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West Sac police open renovated K9 agility training facility

■ Dogs practice climbing over & around obstacles -- and taking on 'bad guys'

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Police dog teams from the region celebrated the opening of a new West Sacramento K9 agility training course on Nov. 30 with a demonstration of their dogs' skills.

The dog training park is at a fenced, grassy facility on Oak Street, near Home Depot. And it features refurbished equipment largely thanks to the Wyotech auto repair trade school in town, which turned the needed metalwork into something of a class project.

Officer Roger Kinney – partner of "Zar," the Dutch shepherd – said the whole project cost upward of $20,000, and took a lot longer than he expected.

"There are 14 pieces of equipment, including ladder-climb, wall jumps, a teeter-totter to test balance, culverts to walk through, barrels to jump over – these are things similar to what these dogs may encounter on the street," said Kinney. "We put down 6,000 square feet of sod, and it's fenced, with cameras around. I started this in October of 2010 and thought it would take two months to do, but it took 13 months."

The property belongs to the city (part of a public works operation) and it used to be a grassy field with old K9 training equipment on it. The land was graded and sodded, with sprinklers and

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FAR LEFT: Zar bounds off a barrel on the new agility training course for K9s in West Sacramento
(Photo by ERIC HARDING, www.ebharding.com)

LEFT: On command, the police dog goes after handler Nick Barreiro, who is wearing protective clothing. The officer will shortly be looking for a police dog of his own, as he is scheduled to become a K9 team member in 2012.
(Photo by ERIC HARDING, www.ebharding.com)

BELOW RIGHT: "Are you sure he's a police dog?" is a question Officer Kinney is used to hearing, after Zar starts schmoozing with the public. Here he gets some face time with a young student at Bridgeway Island Elementary School. Unlike some K9s, Zar doesn't need a muzzle to mingle.
(photo by Ruth Pagano, West Sacramento Police Department)

ABOVE, left-right: Jimmy Sandison, who regularly helps Sacramento police and just graduated from the academy; Sacramento PD Officer Aaron Thompson and K-9 Hutch; Sacramento Officer Randy VanDusen and K-9 Bodie; Corning PD Ofc. Jeremiah Fears and K-9 Oso; West Sacramento Officer Nick Barrerio, who will become a K9 handler in January; West Sacramento K-9 Officer Roger Kinney and K-9 Zar; West Sacramento K-9 Officer Dave Stallions and K-9 Chance (Stallions will become a School Resource Officer shortly)
(photo by ERIC HARDING)

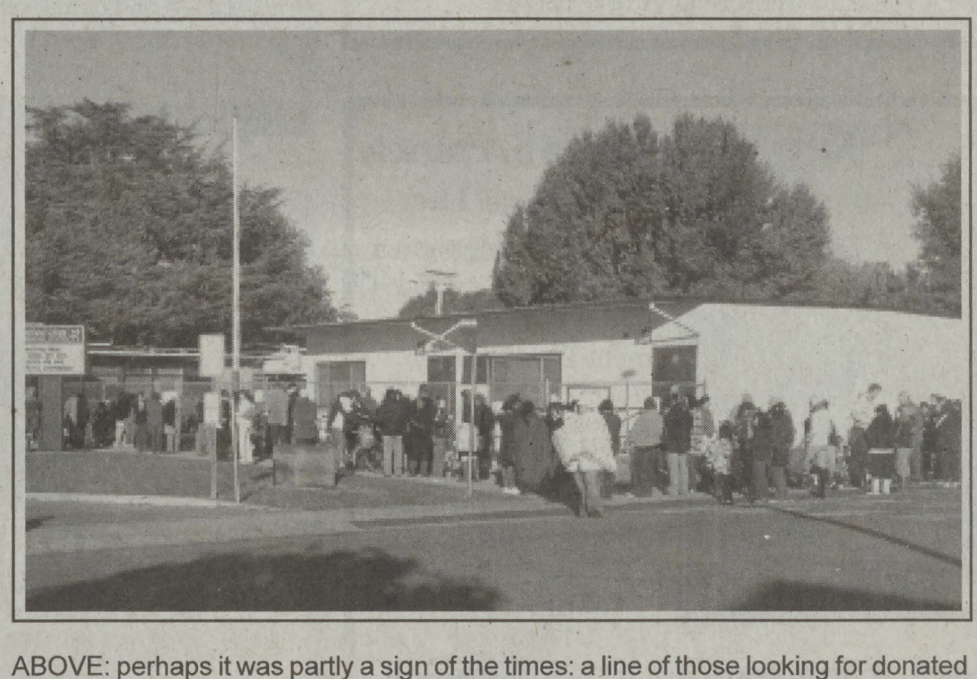
Next week:

West Sacramento's Mike McGowan has announced he will seek another term on the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. A former West Sac mayor, he's served on the board since 1993.

And he's just been elected president of the California State Association of Counties, which lobbies for counties on state issues.

Next week, we'll share some of McGowan's thoughts on both topics, from a recent interview.

Nearly 400 families line up to get a little help



ABOVE: perhaps it was partly a sign of the times: a line of those looking for donated food, clothes & household goods stretched around the Westfield Village campus

ABOVE: Katie Villegas (third from left) of the Yolo Co. Children's Alliance with Kaiser 'Join Together' volunteers

The Yolo County Children's Alliance sponsored its fifth annual "Community Giveaway Day" to those who queued up outside Westfield Village Elementary School on Nov. 19. They've crunched the numbers: 394 families received complete Thanksgiving dinners, over 300 handmade blankets and 1,500 toys were distributed. People began lining up for the event at 3 a.m. (photos and information courtesy of Y.C. Children's Alliance)

It really is a wonderful life

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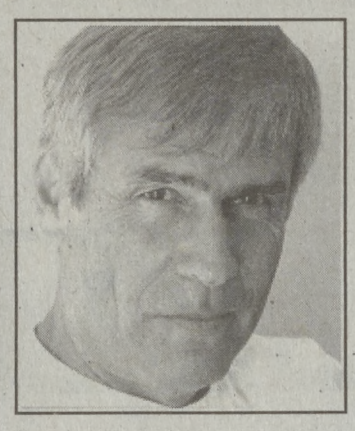

By Daryl Fisher

One of the things I most enjoy about the Christmas season is that I get to watch Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life" at least two or three times on television.

For those of you who haven't seen it in awhile, it's an old RKO movie made way back in the 1940s starring Jimmy Stewart as George Bailey, a dreamer who desperately wants to get out of tiny Bedford Falls, USA, and make a better and more exciting life for himself; Donna Reed as his gorgeous wife, Mary, who loves small-town life and wants to raise a family in that idyllic atmosphere; Thomas Mitchell, George's bumbling but sweet brother-in-law, Uncle Billy; and Lionel Barrymore as the evil Mr. Potter, the richest and meanest man in town.

The fine supporting cast is especially endearing, too, including Ernie the cab driver, Bert the policeman (the original Ernie and Bert), Mr. Gower, the ancient druggist, and of course, Clarence, George's much needed guardian A.S.C. (Angel Second Class).

As the movie fades in (the black and white version is by far the best), we see a young George Bailey saving the life of his even younger brother, Harry, who has accidentally fallen into an icy pond while playing with his friends. And this turns out to be just the first of numerous people and moments in time which are directly affected by the life of George Bailey.

As George grows older, he also keeps Mr. Gower from accidentally giving one of his customers a deadly prescription of drugs; he gives the money he had saved for his own college education to his brother and sends him off to the university he himself had long dreamed of attending; and he reluctantly takes over the leadership of the family business, an old savings and loan company which never makes any money, but allows many of the citizens of Bedford Falls to live in decent homes which they can someday hope to actually own themselves.

So, poor George Bailey never gets the opportunity to fulfill any of his most cherished dreams. He never gets to attend college; he never becomes a famous architect who travels all over the world constructing airports and grand buildings; and he never makes the kind of money which would allow him the freedom to leave tiny Bedford Falls once and for all.

What George Bailey does end up doing, however, is marrying pretty Mary Hatcher, a hometown girl who has been crazy about him ever since she can remember, and it isn't long before they are raising a large family in the drafty old Grandville house. Now, how anyone in their right mind can possibly consider a lifetime with Mary (I have always had this crush on Donna Reed) as anything less than the crowning achievement of one's life is beyond me, but that is where the plot finds George as Christmas Eve, 1945 arrives.

Uncle Billy has somehow misplaced (lost) $8,000 of the savings and loan assets and with Mr. Potter's diabolical help, it looks like George is going to end up broke and in jail, his life and reputation shot. And in a moment of tearful regret that his life has been so meaningless, he wishes out loud that he have never been born.

Clarence, George's guardian angel, who is desperately in need of acquiring his wings, grants George his wish and we begin to see just what a world without George Bailey would have really been like. Among other things, his brother would have drown in that pond at the age of nine, because George would have not been around to save him; Mr. Gower, the druggist, would have accidentally killed one of his best customers; most of the nice citizens of Bedford Falls would have been forced to live in the slums of Pottersville instead of beautiful Bailey Park; and although I personally find this one tough to swallow, Mary (Donna Reed) would have ended up an "old maid" working in the little town library.

But as can only happen in a Frank Capra movie, George comes to his senses and the movie ends with him happy and very appreciative to be back among the living in general and his family in particular. Plus evil Mr. Potter is thwarted in his greedy efforts to gain control of the Bailey Savings and Loan and everyone in town ends up over at George's house showering him with money and singing Auld Lang Syne. Oh, and Clarence also finally gets his wings (he's been trying for 200 years) and he leaves behind a note to George explaining that, "No man is a failure who has friends."

No matter how many times I have watched this movie (usually late at night with the Christmas tree lights glowing), I never seem to tire of being reminded that none of us get it all, and that all good people must return to their burdens.

But maybe even more important than that is the basic theme of "It's a Wonderful Life", that it really is great to be alive and every single life makes a huge difference, often in ways we don't even know or understand, and that if we live our lives with kindness and compassion for others, sooner or later we all get to spend a moment or two doing the Charleston with Donna Reed.

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GUEST COMMENTARY:

Healthy discipline for kids

From Julie Gallelo
Executive Director
First 5 Yolo

First 5 Yolo and the City of Davis Child Care Services are calling attention to the potential for holiday-related parental stress to trigger angry reactions to children annoyances.

According to Joyce Lee, child development consultant, getting through busy, stressful days while parenting young children requires a lot of patience and planning. Lee says, "Look at what young children can do, rather than what they can't do. Often they are doing exactly what they should be doing at this stage in their development. Little children have a limited attention span and energy levels tend to go in spurts. Running multiple errands can be stressful for children and a trigger for tantrums. It often helps to plan ahead to prevent meltdowns, make sure children are fed and compromise on the needs of the adult and the child."

Lee suggests parents carve out bits and pieces when planning errands and to not expect infants and young children to tolerate too many events in one day. She suggests it is important to know where your child is developmentally so they will have a good experience. For example, if a child cries when he/she sees Santa Claus, parents should not be too disappointed. It is still a memory and the memories and process of making memories is important. The following year may bring a totally different experience for everyone.

Lee, who recently taught the Positive Discipline Parent Education Workshop funded by First 5 Yolo, adds, "Don't worry if you blow it today. It's okay. Parenting is about the larger picture as well as the daily interaction. It's a balance of getting through the day and keeping the bigger picture of supporting our children to be individuals with positive self-esteem and problem-solving skills. It's a process that is developing over time as opposed to a daily marathon."

According to child behavior experts, positive and effective discipline is proactive, promotes positive behavior and self-control, encourages self-responsibility, strengthens self-esteem, and responds to unacceptable behavior and a lack of self-control.

As the child becomes a bit older, parents can use problem-solving techniques to engage the child in determining the best way to get their needs met with a positive outcome. This takes practice since children are impulsive, and when they are just learning about sharing it is very hard to control their emotions. Toddlers know they want that shovel, ball or doll NOW and their first impulse is to reach out and take it. Parents can help them understand about taking turns and sharing.

Tantrums are familiar to every parent. The best discipline is prevention. It is important for parents to offer encouragement and praise for good behavior while ignoring bad behavior. Other techniques are to set limits; have clearly defined rules with consequences; use "time outs"; and modify the environment to prevent problems. Parents should also teach by example, role-modeling good behavior and problem-solving.

Simply put, discipline is used to set limits for children to act within and helps them learn control, rather than punishing them towards negative behavior. Experts say punishment (through fear or intimidation) only teaches children to behave negatively right up to the limit, but not how to control their own behavior for a more positive outcome.

Parents who took the First 5 Yolo class on positive parenting commented afterward that it gave them more confidence in parenting and taught them the reasons why children behave as they do. One parent noted, "I learned that discipline can help my child learn to control their own behavior." Another said, "It felt good to know I'm not the only one dealing with tantrums."

"The holidays can be especially hard on parents if they feel guilty they can't provide their children with everything they see on TV. This can lead to feelings of anger and frustration which may result in angry outbursts in the home," said Donita Stromgren, First 5 Yolo District 2 community representative. "We encourage parents in Yolo County who need support during the holidays to contact one of the many resources we have in our community to provide help with putting food on the table, a toy under the tree, and support with emotional stress."

"Take a deep breath," says Lee. "During the holidays, honor and participate in family traditions that celebrate rituals and your values. Let your child know 'this is what our family does every year at this time. It about more than just getting presents.'"

The next First 5 Yolo sponsored parenting class will be about parenting in crisis and will be held in January.

For more information about positive parenting learning opportunities, or community resources for parents and families, contact Julie Gallelo, executive director, First 5 Yolo at 530-669-2475 or go to www.first5yolo.org.

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Firefighters' 'Santa Run' continues this week

The West Sacramento Fire Department, in conjunction with the West Sacramento Firefighter's Association, is engaged in its annual "Santa Run" through West Sacramento. With the help of many off-duty firefighter "elves," Santa rides through various neighborhoods on an elaborately decorated fire truck "sleigh" and handing out candy canes purchased and donated by the West Sacramento Firefighter's Association.

Santa will have a pickup truck following his "sleigh" with helpers collecting any canned food donations for the needy.

The West Sacramento Firefighter's Association extends its thanks to all those who come out to make canned food donations, as well as to the Fire Chief & City Manager, for permitting the usage and decoration of the ladder truck for this annual tradition.

This year the Santa Run is scheduled for six nights beginning at 6:00 PM. each night (tours began Monday). Santa will be in the following areas on these remaining dates:

Wednesday, December 14th: Old West Sacramento following streets:Deerwood, Lakewood, Fernwood, Sonora, Haverhill, Meadow, Webster, Virginia, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland.

Thursday, December 15th: Southport North East following streets: Kinsington, Aster,Manchester, Gateway, Sausalito, Sansome, Hearst, Randolf, Mojave, Merced, Rubicon, Ironwood, Spruce, Redwood, Alder, Lime wood, Almond, Peppertree, Peachtree.

Friday, December 16th: Southport South West Following streets: Independence, Lagoon, Meadowlark, Starling, Sandpiper, Pheasant Hollow, Duet, Constitution, Summerfield, Jacquelyn, Janet, Betty, Shirley, Leslie, Diane, Brenda, Kathy, Nancy, Violet, Mareca, Teal, Canvasback, Pitzer, Allen.

Monday, December 19th: Southport West (Bridgeway Island) including: Cayman, St. John, Martinique, St.croix, Haiti, Swan, Suisun, Ryer, Catalina, Santa Cruz, Half Moon Bay, Cooper, Fiji, Bowen, Solomon Stuart,Graham, San Salvador, Abaco, Bridgeway Lakes, Henshaw, Eagle, Lewiston, Tahoe, Coyote

Please understand that Santa cannot get to every street. Santa's route will not include trailer parks, courts or dead-end streets. For further information call 617-4721

Please do not call 911; they have no information about this event.

LEFT: Santa is on that fire truck behind some well-lit reindeer, during the 'Santa Run' this time last year.

The event came back on Monday, and involves six nights of lights, sirens, free candy canes, and 'elves' collecting donated food.

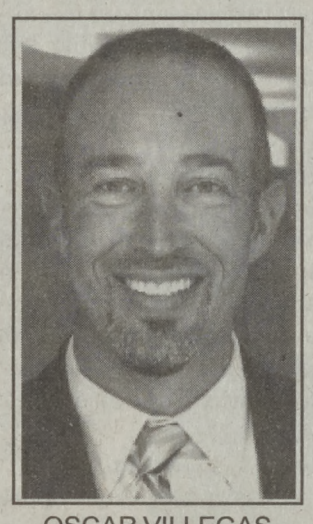
News-Ledger photo by ERIC HARDING/ www.ebharding.com

West Sac council elects Villegas as 'mayor pro tem'

The West Sacramento City Council on Wednesday selected Oscar Villegas as "mayor pro tem" for the next year. He succeeds William Kristoff, who will continue his term on the city council. The mayor pro tem serves in the absence of the mayor when the mayor is not available for a City Council meeting or City event.

The council vote was unanimous, 5-0.

This is the fifth time that Villegas has served as mayor pro tem (he has never run for mayor). He previously was mayor pro tem in 2002, 2003, 2006, and 2009. Mr. Villegas has been a city council member continuously since November 2000, having been reelected by voters in 2004 and 2008.



OSCAR VILLEGAS (News-Ledger file photo)

West Sacramento residents separately elect the mayor and the city council positions. The whole council then annually chooses a mayor pro tem from among the four council members to serve a single year term in that position.

In addition to Mayor Pro Tem Villegas and Councilmember Kristoff, the current members of the West Sacramento City Council are Mayor Christopher Cabaldon and council members Mark Johannessen, and Chris Ledesma.

The next regular meeting of the West Sacramento City Council is Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Most of the information in this report came from Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento

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Trex decking material added where needed. The old equipment was disassembled, rebuilt, sandblasted and powdercoated.

"We didn't skimp on anything," said Kinney. "It's the nicest agility course in the whole area. When I'm retired as a dog handler, it will still be going strong."

Who will maintain the training facility?

"The field is maintained by the Department of Probation – people arrested for drunk driving and so forth come out once every couple of weeks and mow it and keep it nice."

Kinney and Zar are one of two K9 teams currently on duty in West Sacramento. The other team is made up of Officer Dave Stallions and "Champ" – who are scheduled to cycle out of K9 duty to be replaced by Officer Nick Ferrero and a dog yet to be selected.

"We go to any calls of violence, whenever a K9 is on duty," explained Kinney. "Certainly, we go to any call with a weapon involved. The dogs can locate somebody who is hiding, and they can run very fast if the suspect decides to flee that way. I live in West Sacramento, so if something happens (when I'm off-duty) I can usually be anywhere in the city with Zar in around ten minutes."

"When a suspect is hiding, we make an announcement when we show up," added Kinney. "We'll say 'Police K9 is here – come out now or get bit.' Only about five to ten percent of the people decide to get bit by a dog. Fully 90 or 95 percent that are hiding will come out and surrender."

Zar – who happens to be a mild-mannered socialite when not chasing a bad guy – his trained for other duties, as well.

Zar will search houses and cars to find drugs," added Kinney. "He can also locate evidence – if somebody tosses a gun in the bushes, he can look for that."

It was apparent watching work at the demonstration on Nov. 30 that Zar was having fun, going after a "suspect" in a padded suit with joy, a wagging tail, and obvious relish.

"It is absolutely a game to them," said Kinney. "But Zar does know the difference between work and play. I would say he just gets more excited when it's real. Once, he had a guy beat him really bad with a stick, opening a wound on his head. I had to take him to the vet – but Zar's tail was still wagging, as if to say, 'I'm OK!'"

You can see a brief video of Zar in action at our sister website, WestSac.com. Visit the site and search for "K9" to find the article.

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Police log

Information for this 'Police Log' has come directly from original police reports and documents It's just a sampling of the reports, calls for service and arrests made by the West Sacramento Police Department during the past week. The information includes citizen complaints and other statements that have not substantiated or verified by an investigation or a courtroom.

Dec. 7, 12:46 a.m.
A citizen reported there was a car "doing donuts" in the parking lot of a Stone Boulevard business. The car, a burgundy Mustang, hit a fence, then left towards Del Monte – leaving a trail of leaking fluid.

Dec. 7, 4:32 a.m.
The resident of a 4th Street apartment said a known suspect (possibly on parole or probation) had "smashed everything inside" the unit. The suspect was now gone.

Dec. 7, 8:54 a.m.
A woman asked to speak to an officer about a female RCHS administrator she believed "touched her son inappropriately" while checking him for a cell phone.

Dec. 7, 12:56 p.m.
A black Dodge Durango pickup with a shell was reported stolen from St. John Road.

Dec. 7, 5:59 p.m.
A Southport woman said she had earlier reported her son as a missing person. Now, she found that a pocket watch and ring were missing from the home, and she suspected that he and a 20-year old female friend had taken them to a Sacramento pawn shop.

Dec. 7, 8:59 p.m.
A woman reported a robbery near a Sacramento Avenue church. She said she had been walking nearby when a male suspect on a bike pedaled past her and grabbed the purse from out of her hand.

Dec. 8, 8:36 a.m.
A caller from Westfield Village Elementary School reported that a student had been hit by a car earlier in the morning (injuries did not appear serious). The driver stayed to provide information, but was no longer on scene. The student's parent's had been contacted.

Dec. 8, 3:46 p.m.
A woman at a mobilehome park asked for extra police patrols in the evenings on the 2000-block of West Capitol. The reason: "juveniles wearing too much perfume, standing in her driveway and smoking cigarettes."

Dec. 8, 4 p.m.
A man throwing rocks near the I Street bridge broke three windows on a passing train.

Dec. 8, 5:29 p.m.
A motorist reported a reckless driver and a road rage incident involving a black VW turbo Passat with four juveniles in it, near Lake Washington Boulevard and Jefferson. The youths had been slamming their brakes and "flipped off" (made an obscene gesture) to the reporting motorist.

Dec. 8, 6:28 p.m.
A motorized scooter was reported stolen from an Evergreen Avenue yard. It was valued at $1,000.

Dec. 8, 7:45 p.m.
A fire was reported on Charles Street – in the bed of a parked pickup truck.

Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.
A home on Merritt Island Court was found burglarized.

Dec. 8, 9:30 a.m.
A church facility on the 1000-block of West Capitol Avenue reported that someone had stolen a color TV and some copper wiring.

Dec. 8, 12:45 p.m.
A burglar apparently set off an alarm while breaking into a Dominica Street home. The burglar apparently fled empty-handed.

Dec. 9, 9:48 a.m.
Someone threw a rock from a railroad overpass at 5th and E streets, breaking a windshield on a car passing below.

Dec. 9, 11:09 a.m.
A real estate company reported that someone had stolen the dishwasher, range and possibly other appliances from a vacant home on Coffeeberry Road.

Dec. 9, 11:51 a.m.
A woman at a West Capitol mobilehome park reported that some money had disappeared from her kitchen table the day before. Today, her purse was gone. Both times, the home had been unlocked, and the resident suspected her daughter who lived nearby.

Dec. 9, 1:33 p.m.
A Sacramento Avenue liquor store reported that there was a female senior citizen inside, using a walker, and "yelling and cursing at customers."

Dec. 9, 1:34 p.m.
A man said his vehicle had been burglarized the prior night in Sacramento. Today, someone apparently used one of his stolen credit cards to rack up a $7,000 charge at a gas station on Evergreen Avenue in West Sacramento.

Dec. 9, 1:40 p.m.
A school on Linden Road reported that every day, a particular male parent comes by in a pickup truck to pick up his children, all under age seven. The vehicle has no child seats.

Dec. 9, 4:50 p.m.
A man entered an Overland Court business, picked up a "Slushee" machine and jumped into a waiting gold Nissan minivan outside. The thief and an accomplice fled with the "hot" cold treat maker.

Dec. 9, 4:52 p.m.
A restaurant on Lake Road reported that a couple of people were shooting with bows and arrows in a nearby field, possibly posing a danger.

Dec. 9, 5:49 p.m.
A Rich Street woman reported that some juveniles had apparently ripped her inflatable Christmas yard ornaments.

Dec. 9, 6:44 p.m.
A Riverpoint Court store reported that employees had tried to detain a shoplifter, but the man hit one of the personnel and then fled on foot.

Dec. 9, 6:27 p.m.
A woman on Acorn Court said a possibly-drunk driver had just driven up onto her front lawn. The woman's husband was now outside with the driver.

Dec. 10, 12:51 a.m.
A domestic violence incident was reported in Southport.

Dec. 10, 3:06 a.m.
A resident of Welland Way said that he could hear a woman several houses away "crying for help."

Dec. 10, 10:34 a.m.
A Roven Court resident someone had egged a car, and possibly tried to steal gas from it.

Dec. 10, 11:09 a.m.
Police assisted firefighters after smoke and flames were seen coming from the door of a 6th Street apartment.

Dec. 10, 12:27 p.m.
A resident of Tyler Way said someone had vandalized a car at that residence, as well as another one nearby.

Dec. 10, 2:04 p.m.
Someone vandalized a vehicle on Bradford Way and stole its hood ornament.

Dec. 10, 3:20 p.m.
A car was reported burglarized on Pintail Court. Someone spray-painted "KKK" on it.

Dec. 10, 3:46 p.m.
A man told police he had sold a Ford Contour automobile to a towing company, but they paid with a bad check. Police staff were unable to find any record of a Ford registered to him.

Dec. 10, 4:22 p.m.
The rear "emblem" from a 1986 Subaru on Bradford Way was reported stolen.

Dec. 10, 5:08 p.m.
A citizen on May Street reported that nearby, there was a group of about "six people using loudspeakers holding religious services."

Dec. 10, 10:57 p.m.
A resident near Circle Street reported hearing that there were a man and woman fighting on a street corner. The resident saw the man carrying the woman back to a house while she screamed "let me go!"

Dec. 10, 1:55 p.m.
A Sumatra Street resident said an unknown person had filed a federal tax return in her name.

Dec. 11, 12:47 a.m.
A party with loud music was reported on Waterford Drive. A security guard asked residents to quiet down, but they were "uncooperative."

Dec. 11, 12:58 a.m.
An "uncooperative, anonymous" caller told a dispatcher that a drunk driver with two passengers in a silver Mercedes had just left Southport heading toward the freeway.

Dec. 11, 2:05 a.m.
A store on Riverpoint Court said there was a drunk man in the parking lot, with a backpack full of beer and one open container. Earlier, the fellow had been "passed out" on a bench at the location.

Dec. 11, 4:25 a.m.
A Riverpoint Court store reported a man had been in the store, wearing a handgun on a holster underneath a jacket.

Dec. 11, 6:45 a.m.
A citizen said there was a man carrying an axe, going through a storage unit at a Sacramento Avenue apartment complex.

Dec. 11, 7:57 a.m.
A known suspect reportedly slashed tires and broke windows on a vehicle parked on Cummins Way, then walked away. The suspect left behind a knife.

Dec. 11, 9:43 a.m.
A citizen reported that somebody stole a TV from the back of a pickup truck parked on Willow Avenue. The TV had been heading to the dump anyway – but the citizen wished to report the theft for the purposes of extra police patrols and crime tracking.

Dec. 11, 10:29 a.m.
A bike was stolen from the garage of a home on Regatta Lane.

Dec. 11, 11:20 a.m.
Somebody vandalized a maintenance shed at Bridgeway Lakes Community Park, both inside and out.

Dec. 11, 2:11 p.m.
A caller reported a suspicious circumstance: a Sacramento construction contractor's truck was at Antioch Avenue, with workers digging out a stump from a median. The caller thought the incident was suspicious both because the truck was from Sacramento and because the work was occurring on a Sunday.

Dec. 11, 4:37 p.m.
A chimney fire was reported on Baldpate Court.

Dec. 11, 7:08 p.m.
A domestic violence incident was reported in central West Sacramento.

Dec. 11, 8:04 p.m.
Sacramento police asked West Sac police to "be on the lookout": a man had just stolen a red mountain bike in Sacramento and then fled west across the Tower Bridge.

Dec. 11, 8:28 p.m.
A translator reported that a Russian-speaking woman had just been robbed of her purse on the 1600-block of Merkley Avenue. The suspect was a man on bike who rode by and grabbed it.

Dec. 11, 12:59 p.m.
A 40-year old man from 6th Street was arrested after an officer pulled him over. The vehicle had a stolen license plate, and the man's driver's license turned out to be suspended.

Dec. 11, 2:32 a.m.
An officer saw a male subject driving in Southport with no front license plate. The driver "attempted to evade" the officer by parking near North Beach and walking away. But he was contacted and found to be 17 years old and intoxicated. The Park Boulevard teen was arrested.

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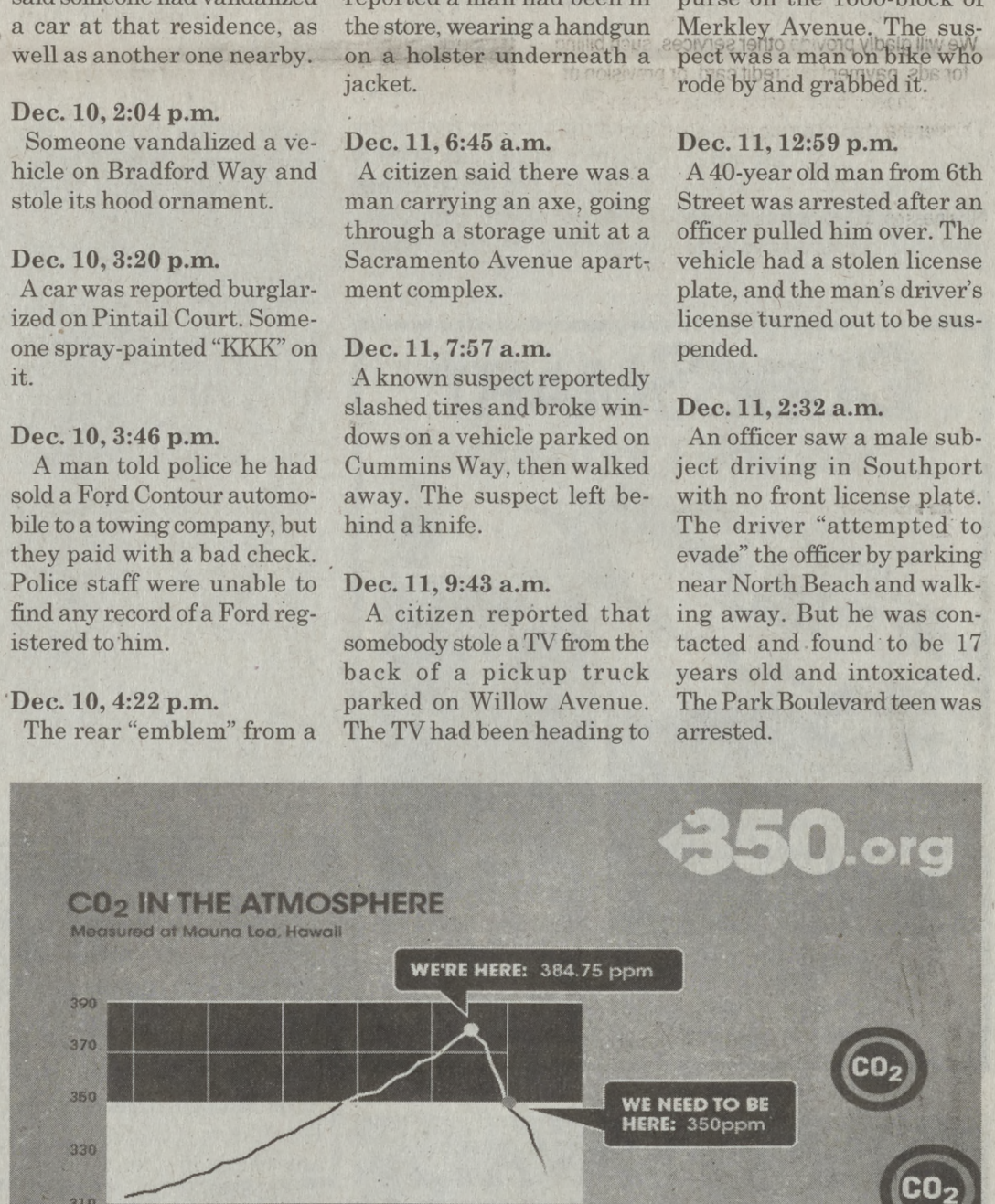

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Build the RCHS theater

(Re: 'WUSD looking at possible new school bond or parcel tax measure,' News-Ledger, Dec. 7)

Now is the time to build the theater for River City High School and the career trade facility for West Sacramento. Whereas the cost of construction in the mid-2000s was high because the economy was booming, now the economy is anemic, contractors are hungry for work, and bids will be very competitive.

In addition, the costs for the bond will be lower than they were even just four years ago due to lower interest rates, and by the time the theater is actually under construction in 2013, the economy will start to grow and when completed we should actually be in good economic times, which will help with the bond repayments.

When I was on the school board we built the new RCHS and at that time we knew the theater would have to be built at a later time because of the cost. We also knew that a new bond issue would have to be passed in order to build it. The theater site is already planned. The design has already been drawn and does not need much additional work. The students are eager for the theater as is the community.

Now is the time to build.

I would suggest a June 2012 vote and I would encourage the community to support the expansion.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

Suppressing the vote

The party of "I Got Mine But I Want More", otherwise known as "The Republican Party," is embarking on a nationwide effort to suppress Democratic voting by passing laws in Republican-controlled areas that impose new and burdensome requirements on voters and voting. These new laws now require poor people, who usually vote Democratic, to have photo ID's.

Millions of poor people do not own a car, therefore no driver's license, no way to get to DMV, no money to spend on anthing but food, etc. You get the idea. Republicans have no ideas that work for the vast majority of Americans, so they have to cheat again (remember Bush v Gore) to get back in power. This present group of leaders in the party of "I Got Mine But I Want More" have shown themselves to be a disgraceful example of how democratic leaders should act, so we need to be very wary when it comes to our civil rights. These guys have proven to be quite unscrupulous, taking orders from the likes of P.R. pukes like Carl Rove and his ilk.

The suppression of civil rights now being perpetrated on some of our Latino citizens (gang injunction) is an example of what can happen if we are not wary. I wonder if these folks being locked in their homes still get to vote. I sure hope so, so they can help us run these Republicans out of town for a while. Our whole American way of life is hanging in the balance in this next election in 2012. It is important that everybody gets to vote.

Maybe District Attorney Jeff)Reisig will enlighten us on this topic. So far Mr. Reisig has chosen not to answer any of my questions asked of him, including emails to his office.

TIM McKINNON
West Sacramento

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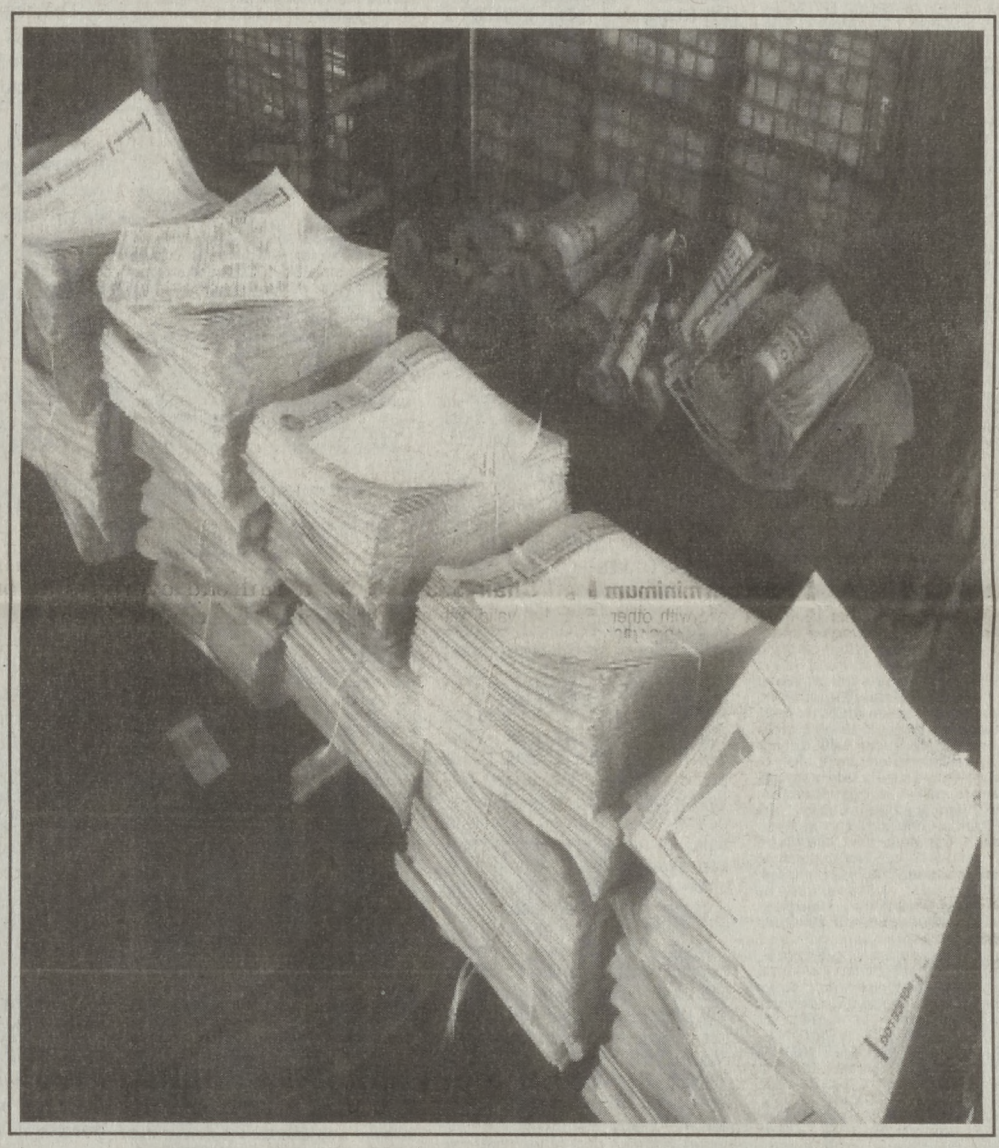

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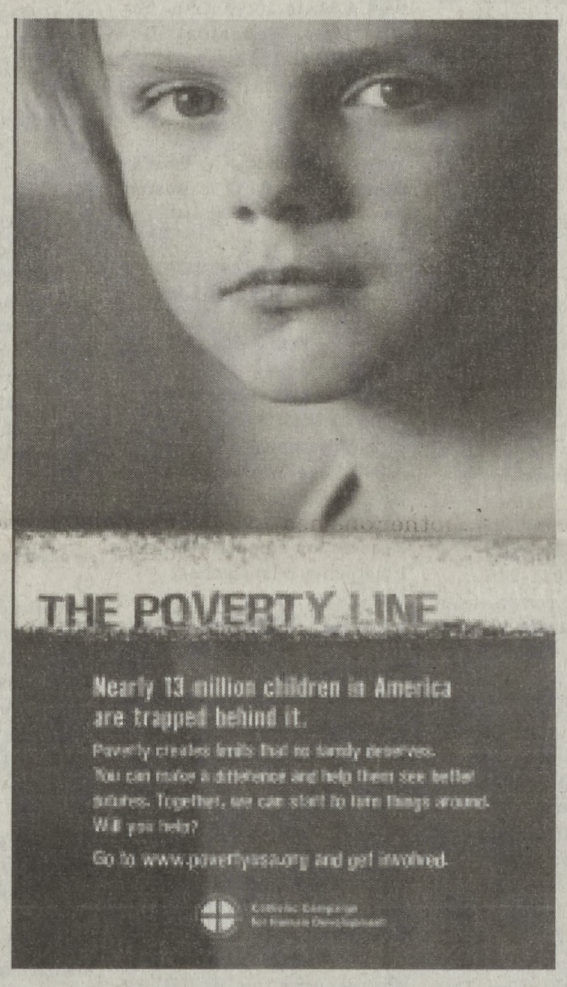
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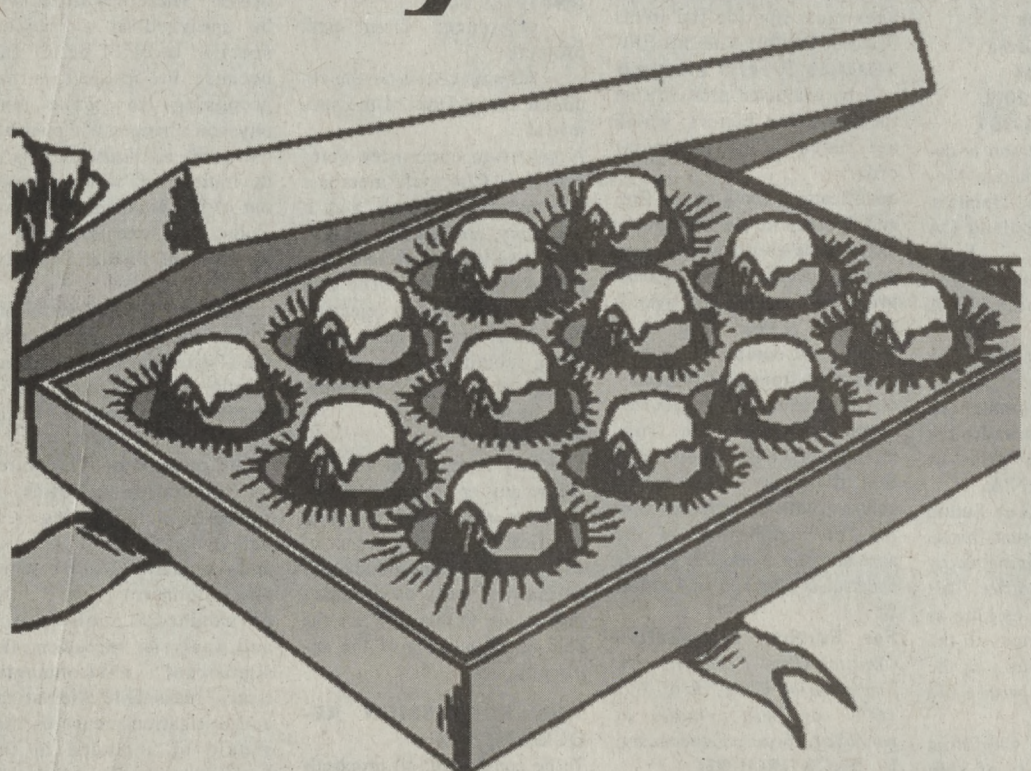

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NOTICES from page 6

City of West Sacramento
Planning Division
1110 West Capitol Ave, Second Floor
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Fax: 916-371-0845
jimb@cityofwestsacramento.org
The City will also conduct two public scoping meetings for the proposed Project to receive oral testimony on the scope and content of the Supplemental EIR at the time and place listed below:

DATE: *January 5, 2012*
TIME: 3:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.
LOCATION: ***West Sacramento City Hall***
1110 West Capitol Avenue, First Floor
West Sacramento, California

The scoping meeting will provide an opportunity for the public to learn more about the project and provide input to the environmental process. Persons desiring to be heard on environmental issues will be afforded the opportunity to be heard. Each meeting will last for one hour, or until all comments are heard. Comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Written comments or questions concerning the SEIR should be directed to the City's project manager at the following address within 30 days from receipt of this notice and no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 16, 2012. All comments must include full name and address in order for staff to respond appropriately.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Bermudez at the above address, by calling (916) 617-4645, or by e-mail t o jimb@cityofwestsacramento.org. Copies of this notice will also be available at the Public Scoping Meetings.

Dec 14

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell at public auction the personal property described below. A lien imposed on said property pursuant to section 21700-21716 of the Business & Professionals Code, and provisions of Civil Code. The undersigned will sell at public auction by competitive bidding on January 3rd, 2011 at 11:00 *AM* on the premises where said property has been stored at CubeSmart formerly U-Store-It , located at *541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691,.* phone# *(916 371-6882* the following described goods: Misc. household/personal items and boxes, unless otherwise specified. These goods are the lien property of the following tenants units:
H01 Edward Estrada
E19 Maryanne Garcia
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Notice of Vessel Lien Sale

Sherwood Harbor Marina and RV Park will sell at public auction at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5, at Sherwood Harbor Marina, 3505 S River Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691, the following vessel to satisfy a lien:

CF# 9136GN, State: CA, Builder: Harbo, HIN: HBA10H35M79J, Expires: 2005, Year/Model: 1979, Type: 82, Length: 03500.

Registered owner: Equipment Sales Oregon, 101 S Riverside, Medford OR 97501; other interested parties: Michael Jones, 807 Greenwood Cir., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Sherwood Harbor Marina and RV Park, 3505 S River Rd., West Sacramento, CA.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0081028 Title Order No. 110416652 Investor/Insurer No. 107129678 APN No. 045-751-006 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/24/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by KEVIN SINGH AND SEE SINGH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, dated 10/24/2005 and recorded 11/1/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0054718-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 12/21/2011 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2544 PHEASANT HOLLOW DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $426,482.90. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 11/26/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By:— Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 4125697 11/30/2011, 12/07/2011, 12/14/2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0081613 Title Order No. 110418902 Investor/Insurer No. 111477079 APN No. 046-451-033 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/08/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by VERONICA LUERA, AND PETER LUERA, WIFE AND HUSBAND AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 08/08/2005 and recorded 8/16/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0040136-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 12/27/2011 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2877 ROGUE RIVER CIRCLE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 956914923. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $511,688.22. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 11/30/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By:— Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 4132608 11/30/2011, 12/07/2011, 12/14/2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0081692 Title Order No. 110418958 Investor/Insurer No. 115512526 APN No. 014-382-028 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/07/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by MARIA GUADALUPE ORTEGA, A SINGLE WOMAN, dated 11/07/2005 and recorded 11/18/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0057961-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 12/21/2011 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1016 PIERCE STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $268,830.18. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 11/26/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 4122839 11/30/2011, 12/07/2011, 12/14/2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 7037.71823 Title Order No. 4668776 MIN No. APN 072-191-025-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/09/07. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): Curtis A. Harvey and Christina L. Harvey, husband and wife Recorded: 10/17/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0035724-00,of Official Records of YOLO County, California. Date of Sale: 12/20/11 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capital., West Sacramento, CA The purported property address is: 2404 SNOWBERRY CIR, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 072-191-025-000 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $363,319.20. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, plus interest. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the beneficiary, the Trustor or the trustee. Date: November 28, 2011 NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee Julian Ojeda, Authorized Signatory 1241 E. Dyer Road, Suite 250, Santa Ana, CA 92705 Sale Info website: www.USA-Foreclosure.com or www.Auction.com Automated Sales Line: 714-277-4845 or 800-280-2832 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (866) 387-NWTS THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FEI # 1002.193879 11/30, 12/07, 12/14/2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0081767 Title Order No. 110418830 APN No. 045-664-004 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/21/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by SHELLI LAMADRID, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, dated 10/21/2005 and recorded 11/01/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0054850-00, in Book , Page of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California, will sell on 12/28/2011 at 10:00 AM, At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capital , West Sacramento, Yolo County, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3335 JAMAICA STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $318,546.27. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of Section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's office. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281-8219 By: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.146579 11/30, 12/07, 12/14/2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0093899 Title Order No. 110446566 Investor/Insurer No. 872109862 APN No. 045-861-017 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/28/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JULIANA M. ISAAC, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, dated 12/28/2007 and recorded 12/28/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0043527-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/06/2012 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3355 SEYMOUR COURT, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $191,767.78. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 428 3RD STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 APN#: 010-483-018 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $193,012.03, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: 12/13/2011 Executive Trustee Services, LLC dba ETS Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, CA 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Ileanna Petersen, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 4146592 12/14/2011, 12/21/2011, 12/28/2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0025884 Title Order No. 4034817 Investor/Insurer No. 1697230407 APN No. 014-354-06-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/03/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by PETR KOTSERUBA, AN UNMARRIED MAN, dated 11/03/2004 and recorded 11/9/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-0051470-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/06/2012 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1321 MAY STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $259,570.53. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 06/10/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By:— Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# FNMA4154513 12/14/2011, 12/21/2011, 12/28/2011

Trustee Sale No. 20893CA Title Order No. 55020079 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/27/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/4/2012 at 12:45 PM, MERIDIAN FORECLOSURE SERVICE f/k/a MTDS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION DBA MERIDIAN TRUST DEED SERVICE as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 10/06/2004, Book , Page , Instrument 2004-0045901-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: PETER WAN AND JENNIFER WAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS as Trustor, INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B., as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without convenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possesssion, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the notes (s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Legal Description: LOT 108 OF JEFFERSON SUBDIVISION OF WEST SACRAMENTO COMPANY'S PROPERTIES, YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL MAP THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE YOLO COUNTY RECORDER ON AUGUST 8, 1913 IN BOOK 2 OF MAPS AT PAGE 85. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $115,285.22 The street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: VACANT LAND DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY WITHIN TEN DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE: C/O MERIDIAN FORECLOSURE SERVICE 8485 W. SUNSET RD. SUITE 205 LAS VEGAS, NV 89113 APN Number: 045-182-011-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". DATE: 12/14/2011 MERIDIAN FORECLOSURE SERVICE f/k/a MTDS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION DBA MERIDIAN TRUST DEED SERVICE, As Trustee 3 SAN JOAQUIN PLAZA SUITE 215 NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660 Sales Line: (714) 573-1965 (702) 586-4500 PRIORITYPOSTING.COM JESSE J. FERNANDEZ, PUBLICATION LEAD MERIDIAN FORECLOSURE SERVICE IS ASSISTING THE BENEFICIARY TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P906667 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/2011

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 20 2011
File No. 2011-861

The following person is doing business as Rita Moore Enterprise, 14750 State Hwy 113, Woodland CA 95776, Yolo Co..

Rita Moore, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above 10/20/11.

/s/ Rita Moore

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct 20, 2011
By: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 21, 2011
File No. 2011-948

The following person is doing business as Studio 515, 515 G St., Davis CA 95616.

Polly Felan, 1327 Colgate Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above Nov 21, 2011.

/s/Polly Felan

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 21, 2011
By: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 7 2011
File No. 2011-909

The following person is doing business as Irongate Motorcycle Apparel and Helmets, 512 Main St., Woodland CA 95695.

Cindy Lee Sutton, 1435 Gravink Ct., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above N/A.

/s/Cindy Lee Sutton

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 7, 2011
By: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on December 7, 2011 the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 11-12 approving a development agreement between the City and River Road Venture, LLC. The ordinance will be effective on January 6, 2012.

AYES: Johannessen, Kristoff, Ledesma, Villegas, Cabaldon

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

The full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

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Landscape Maintenance Services in Community Facility Districts and Landscape and Lighting Districts
On An As-Needed Basis
TO WORK WITH THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is to establish an on-call list to meet the City's needs in a timely fashion. Services may be activated on a project-by-project or task-by-task basis.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the City of West Sacramento, Public Works Department will receive submittals from qualified firms for the Parks and Recreation Department **Landscape Maintenance Services within their Community Facility Districts and Landscape and Lighting Districts** as outlined in this RFQ by the date and at the address listed below:

SUBMITTAL DUE:
3:00 P.M., Pacific Time, Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Attn: Chris Surawski, Landscape Construction Inspector
Construction Management Division
1110 West Capitol Avenue, 1st Floor
West Sacramento, CA 95691

NON MANDATORY PRE-SUBMITTAL CONFERENCE:
9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M., Pacific Time, Wednesday, December 14, 2012

City Hall, Council Chambers
1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Copy of the RFQ is posted on:
http://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/rfis_n_rfps.asp

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City of West Sacramento
City of West Sacramento
Fire Department
2040 Lake Washington Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691

Request for Proposals For an Emergency Management Consulting Firm
December 2, 2011

I. SUMMARY

Offering The City of West Sacramento Fire Department is requesting proposals from qualified Emergency Management consultants to develop an "Access and Functional Needs Annex" to the current City Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).

Submission Deadline *Five (5) hard copies, plus one digital copy on a CD, of submis-sions under this Request for Proposals (RFP) must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2011. No late proposals, postmarks, e-mails, verbal quotes or fac-similes will be accepted.*

Submission Requirements The City is soliciting responses from qualified firms with experi-ence in emergency management.Proposal packages must include the items listed in **Exhibit A** to this RFP.

Selection Process Proposals will be evaluated primarily on the following factors, which are listed in no particular order:

- qualifications (both of the firm and the specific staff assigned)
- experience (both of the firm and the specific staff assigned)
- price (both hourly and overall estimated price)
- anticipated completion time
- references from past projects
- responsiveness to the required components of the submittalStaff will recommend that the City enter into a contract with the selected firm for the completion of the agreed upon work. A sample contract is attached as **Exhibit B**.

For Further Information *Contact Gary Fredericksen, Fire Division Chief, (916) 617-4600 or via email at garyf@cityofwestsacramento.org.*

II. BACKGROUND

The City of West Sacramento

Incorporated in 1987, the City of West Sacramento (the City) consolidated the existing East Yolo County towns of Broderick, Bryte, Southport, and West Sacramento under a single city government. The City is located in Yolo County, and is a separate jurisdic-tion from its much larger neighbor, the City of Sacramento, which is located immediately across the Sacramento River to the east.

The City consists of seven (7) departments which include the following: Office of the City Manager; Administrative Services; Community Development; Parks & Recreation; Public Works; Police; and Fire.

III. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The City of West Sacramento is seeking a qualified Emergency Management consulting firm with local knowledge to develop an "Access and Functional Needs Annex" to the City's current Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The successful contractor will ensure that the planning project is consistent with the State of California Office for Access and Functional Needs (OAFN) concepts, the Federal Government's Comprehensive Preparedness Guidance for Special Needs Populations (CPG 301) and other best practices available throughout the country.

1. Project Tasks: The following specific tasks are provided below for completing the Access and Functional Needs EOP Annex:

a) Task 1: Review and Assessment of the City of West Sacramento's Integration of Access and Functional Needs Populations into their Existing Emergency Management Program:
The successful contractor will conduct a thorough review and assessment of the City's integration of Access and Functional Needs populations into their emergency management planning, preparedness, response and recovery efforts, including meeting with local stakeholders within the city. The successful contractor will prepare a written report on the gaps identified within each area of the Access and Functional Needs planning areas.

b) Task 2: Develop an Access and Functional Needs Population Annex into the Existing Emergency Operations Plan (EOP):
The successful contractor will develop an Access and Functional Needs Annex to the current City of West Sacramento EOP based on the recommendations outlined within the assessment, to ensure that the EOP is compliant with local, state and federal Access and Functional Needs Population Planning policies, procedures and guidelines.

c) Task 3: Development of an Access and Functional Needs Population Annex template:
The successful contractor will develop a planning template for use by other cities within Yolo County to add to their existing EOPs.

The project shall be completed by March 30, 2012.

IV. PROJECT SCHEDULE

Work will commence no later than January 1, 2012 and will be completed no later than March 1, 2012.

V. SELECTION PROCESS

Proposals will be evaluated primarily on the following factors, which are listed in no par-ticular order:

- qualifications and experience (both of the firm and the specific staff assigned)
- price (both hourly and overall estimated price)
- anticipated completion time
- references from past projects
- responsiveness to the required components of the submittal

A selection committee comprised of City staff members will rank the proposals, and, if necessary, arrange for qualifying consultants to present their proposals in person. The City reserves the right to reject all proposals, or to require additional submittals from any applicant to clarify the information in the proposal.

Disclaimers

The City reserves the right to refuse any or all proposals, in whole or in part, and to request clarifications on any aspect of any proposal. Any direct and/or indirect costs or expenses responding to this RFP are the sole responsibility of the applicant.

VIII. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered, all proposals must contain the components listed in **Exhibit A**. The City Clerk must receive five (5) copies of the completed proposal plus one digital copy on a CD by Monday, December 19, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. No late proposals, postmarks, e-mails, verbal quotes or facsimiles will be accepted. Sealed proposals should be clearly marked "EOP Proposal" and addressed to:

City of West Sacramento
Attn: Kryss Rankin, City Clerk
1110 West Capitol Avenue, Third Floor
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 617-4500

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOP) OF A SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

Date: December 15, 2011
To: Interested Parties
Project: Two Rivers Throughput Expansion and Lease Amendment
Port of Sacramento
Applicant: ***Two Rivers Cement, LLC***
c/o Lehigh Hanson Inc.
12667 Alcosta Boulevard, Suite 400
San Ramon, CA 94583
Location: Port of West Sacramento, city of West Sacramento, California.

Project Description: In 2005, the Sacramento-Yolo Port District ("Port") certified the Final Environmental Impact Report for the A&A Cement Import and Distribution Facilities and approved the necessary lease agreement between the Port and A&A to permit an annual throughput of up to 800,000 metric tons of cement. The existing approvals cap the maximum throughput capacity at 800,000 metric tons annually, which would require 25 to 26 ships annually. This maximum throughput of 800,000 metric tons annually was used to determine the environmental impacts under the A&A Cement Import and Distribution Facilities project EIR. Two Rivers Cement, LLC ("Two Rivers"), the current owner of the Cement Terminal, is requesting to amend the existing lease agreement to increase its annual throughput from 800,000 metric tons (existing permitted limit) to 2,000,000 metric tons (requested limit).

The operations and facilities proposed as part of the A&A Cement Import and Distribution Facilities project were reviewed and approved by the Port between 2004 and 2005. Under the existing approvals, the Port leases a 3.5-acre parcel to Two Rivers Cement, LLC (formerly owned by A&A Ready Mix Concrete) to operate a cement import distribution facility. The facility allows for the unloading and transfer of dry bulk cement from ships via pipelines to a storage warehouse on-site. The facility has a storage capacity of up to 70,000 metric tons of dry bulk cement for transfer to trucks. The facility includes two ship unloaders that can be operated at either Berth 2 or Berth 6 at the Port; a dry cement conveyance pipeline system and approximately 80,000 square-foot bulk cement storage warehouse; two loading zones for trucks, and a truck loading station at the new warehouse.

Level of Detail of Environmental Analysis to be Included in Supplemental EIR

The Supplemental EIR will focus on key issues or changes associated with increasing the amount dry bulk cement throughput to be handled at the current facility. The increase in material transported via ship to the Port, stored, and ultimately transported via truck off site would potentially create impacts to air quality and greenhouse gas emissions, noise, transportation, and health effects associated with an increase in diesel particulate matter. These key issues will be analyzed at a project-specific level of detail and because the project is not proposing to make any physical changes it's possible that some resource sections in the Initial Study will be focused out of the detailed evaluation in the Supplemental EIR.

Purpose of Public Scoping Process:

The Port of West Sacramento will be the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and will prepare a supplemental EIR for the proposed Project.

The purpose of this Notice of Preparation / Notice of Public Scoping Meeting is to obtain the views of agencies and the public as to the scope and content of the environmental information and analysis, including the significant environmental issues, reasonable alternatives and mitigation measures that should be included in the Supplemental EIR. Applicable agencies will need to use the EIR when considering related permits or other approvals for the proposed Project.

The location, description of the proposed Project and potential environmental effects are discussed in the Scoping Document. Due to the time limits mandated by State law, written comments must be sent by **January 16, 2012.** Submittal of electronic copies of comments in MS Word format is also appreciated. Please send your comments to: Jim Bermudez

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered one foot eleven inches U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

The bean crop in West Sacramento looks to be the best grown here in many years past and from present indications the yield per acre will be greater than that even produced in 1917 during the war. Throughout the West Sacramento district bean drills are so thick that they cover the entire ground, leaving no portion of the cultivated earth exposed. This is not a good indication exactly, because the plants do not produce when they grow so luxuriantly. Nevertheless, those fields that have such growths are expected by the owners to produce large crops because the moisture is retained in the soil longer and the plants mature later with a full crop. In the southern portion of the West Sacramento district many patches of fifty and one hundred acres present the appearance of a green carpeting on the ground that is a pleasure to the eye at least and may mature a full crop later on.

Alfalfa will be a profitable crop in the West Sacramento district this year even though the price is low and there is an oversupply in the market. Already the fifth crop has been harvested in most of the fields and the sixth crop is coming to maturity, with the probability that it will be fully saved before wet weather sets in. Some farmers expect to reap a seventh crop, especially those who have irrigated more than once during the season. Seven crops of alfalfa from the same ground even with irrigation must reward the farmer with splendid returns from his land.

At the southern end of Lake Washington the Alaska Packers' Association has started work on one hundred acres of land to make it ready for alfalfa growing and for fruit growing. Engineers are on the ground now surveying and setting levels for the checking of the ground. Early next spring the ground will be planted to peaches, but prior to that time alfalfa will be sown to produce a crop during the first three years before fruit trees mature and bring returns. The preliminary work on the land will consist of subsoiling, and as a matter of fact the subsoiler is on the land at this writing.

The Sacramento Northern Railway has rented fifteen acres of ground south of the state highway in West Sacramento and in what was formerly known as the borrow pit that was used to build the San Francisco-Sacramento Short Line. The building measures 60 by 100 and will be used to store the crops grown on the Reed orchard and for other material that is to be used by the railroad company. Part of the building, it is understood, will be used as a workshop by the mechanics who keep the rolling stock of the railroad in repair.

Mrs. Joe Pereira paid a short visit to her home in Washington last Wednesday when she came down from Nevada City and spent the day around the West Sacramento Auto Camp and visiting with old friends. She returned Wednesday night to her mountain home greatly improved in health.

Albert Kasper, nephew of James S. Lear, has been visiting with the Lear family the past few days. He came down from Modoc County to place the county exhibit in the State Fair and expects to remain until the exhibit is returned to Modoc.

In Judge Barry's Court yesterday afternoon E. T. Tamura pleaded guilty to reckless driving and speeding on the Yolo Causeway after having been arrested by Traffic Officer Jacobs. The lowest speed at which he traveled over the causeway was fifty miles an hour and for that offense Judge Barry fined him fifty dollars, which he paid immediately.

Mrs. F. J. Buckingham and Mrs. John Dassonville accompanied Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Manchester to Tracy recently to visit Miss Ardella Manchester.

Miss Flora Williams has returned to her home here after a visit of several days with Mrs. Robert Gibbs in East Sacramento.

Mrs. J. R. Williams spent Sunday in Vallejo visiting her husband, who is confined to a hospital there with a broken leg.

Charles Hicks of Vallejo spent the week end at the home of A. A. Dassonville.

Blair Manchester was up for the week end from Berkeley.

The local school opened Monday with an enrollment of 260 pupils.

Mrs. P. A. Hart has returned from a vacation in Carson City with friends.

WESTGATE AUTO CAMP PUTTING ON AIRS

Two acres of land owned by the Sacramento Fuel and Feed Company between the M Street bridge and West Sacramento is about to assume the appearance of an auto camp.

A very fine office building has already been constructed by Contractor McQueen.

Yesterday McQueen informed the Independent that he is about to start the construction of sixty houses of three rooms each.

The land is being prepared and graded so that the place will be perfectly up-to-date.

CAPITAL SEEKS INVESTMENT IN WESTGATE

Philip I. Manson, one of the committee of the bondholders of the West Sacramento district, who is greatly interested in the welfare of the district, was a visitor last Monday at Westgate.

Mr. Manson is also a director of the Central California Development Company, which has taken over the interests of McAnulty Brothers.

Contract Let To Lay New Water Mains for First Unit of Westgate Water Works

Several carloads of six-inch galvanized iron pipe were delivered at West Sacramento station during the past week by the San Francisco-Sacramento Railroad.

This pipe will be used to form the first unit of the Westgate Water Works.

A contract has been let to J. R. Estes by the West Sacramento Co. for the installation of this first unit, and already Estes has started excavating for the mains so that all new homes in the district can have immediate service from the new water works pump and pressure system.

Some time ago it was found that the old water works near the Kripp home was inadequate to supply all the new homes that are now being built and the decision was arrived at by the bondholders' committee that it would be necessary to install new mains and a new system to offer a plentiful supply to every home owner.

About three months ago a well was sunk to a depth of eight hundred feet. This well was double cased its entire depth, and when the water from that well was tested by university chemists it was found to be of the best quality for household consumption.

A test of the well with a twenty-five horsepower motor and a six-inch pump proved to the satisfaction of the trustees that the supply of water was inexhaustible.

To hitch up this new pump with the old mains was regarded as foolish, because the old mains have been made useless by constant pressure during several years.

It was then that the decision was arrived at to install a new system throughout the district entirely.

Estes has some men already at work, but early next week he expects to have an excavator at work to dig the mains.

Water will be piped to every home and the system will be placed under the charge of a competent engineer.

All homes that have lately been built will be connected with the new system, but homes that were connected with the old system must change in order to get a supply from the new water works.

It is understood that homes connected with the old system will have no difficulty when the change is made. As a matter of fact, ample notification will be given to every householder so that no home will be left without a supply for any considerable time.

The construction of new homes goes on every day in Westgate without abatement.

The latest purchaser of a home in Westgate is Albert Gardner, formerly of Del Paso, who sold a tract of land there lately because of the difficulty experienced in tinkering with hardpan.

Paul E. Ward is reported to be contemplating the purchase of a new home for a little lady that he admires very much. He has not exactly popped the question, but from reports it is understood that he is liable to fall any day.

LONG SICKNESS ENDS IN THE DEATH OF P. CRENSHAW

Theopolus Perry Crenshaw died at his home in Riverbank last Sunday morning at 3 A. M. following a long sickness, during which he suffered severely with rheumatism.

Crenshaw had been a resident of Riverbank for about twelve years and saw that colony build up from a dairy farm to be a prosperous and thriving community.

During several years he suffered severely with rheumatism, but during all that time he had the tender care of his wife, Mrs. Emma Crenshaw, who survives him, and the attention of several sons and relatives.

Crenshaw was a native of Illinois, but had been a resident of California for over twenty years.

The funeral was conducted last Tuesday from a Sacramento undertaking parlor, interment being in East Lawn Cemetery.

Children who survive him are Clyde, Raymond, Cecil, Perry and Lawrence, and Mrs Richard Davis and Mrs J. H. Chambers.

Many of his relatives are still residents of Illinois.

PARTRIDGE SAYS REPORT OF HIS DEATH GREATLY EXAGGERATED

Arriving at his home at the West Side Auto Camp last Saturday morning, A. L. Partridge was greatly surprised to read an account of his disappearance in the Independent and immediately accused his partner, who is his cousin, J. J. McNally, with playing a practical joke on him.

McNally claimed to be innocent and in turn blamed Partridge for going away to spend two days on a hunting trip and remaining away three weeks without even sending a word that he wasn't dead.

Lucky enough the Independent man didn't show up that day, for both Partridge and McNally had their guns ready.

But on due consideration they began to think that the Independent was not at fault, but that they themselves were to blame.

With four companions, one from the West Side Auto Camp, J. C. Stewart, they proceeded into the mountains out of Laytonville, and their machines becoming stalled they were forced to make repairs twenty-five miles from nowhere.

They couldn't drive to a postoffice to mail a letter and they could not reach a telephone without walking at least fifteen miles. This they refused to do and let their relatives suffer in silence.

Naturally McNally became worried at the continued and unexplained absence of his partner. He gave the story to the Independent and the newspaper man swallowed it with due haste.

But the funny part of it was that the first man to read the account of Partridge's disappearance was himself when he returned home early Saturday morning.

McNally foolishly killed the fatted calf to welcome the dead, and there

SLAUGHTER HOUSE TO BE ERECTED IN WASHINGTON SOON

In the vicinity of the state highway in West Sacramento just south of the Southern Pacific right-of-way a tract of five acres of land has been purchased by C. M. Cline of Sacramento and Fred Hauser, a capitalist of Washington.

Material has been purchased already with which to build a slaughter house, and it is understood at the present writing that the slaughter house will be a pretentious affair.

Mr. Cline has been in the cattle business for several years and has an inside knowledge of the business. During some time past he has been using the Leinberger slaughter house to kill his cattle, but this was done mostly because he felt that he needed a partner in the business.

Hauser has had the idea in his mind for several years and has been threatening to enter the business many times

The location selected for the slaughter house is very appropriate. It is outside the town limits and far enough removed from neighbors who might find fault. In the vicinity mentioned there are few homes and consequently there will be no kickers.

TEN LOTS PURCHASED BY OAKLAND CONTRACTOR IN WESTGATE

Ten choice lots in Westgate were purchased last Monday by William Burgett, an Oakland contractor, on which it is his intention to start construction of ten homes on or about September 15th.

Burgett has been in the building business for several years and is now investing his profits in enterprises that will bring him a steady income.

The lots purchased by Burgett in Westgate are deemed to be located in a choice location. Many men will be employed in the construction and there will be no delay so far as the contractor is concerned.

JUNGLES CLEANED OUT BY OFFICERS OF YOLO AND SACRAMENTO

Last Monday Sheriff J. W. Monroe, accompanied by Constable Wilson, Deputy Sheriff Newton, Deputy Constable J. Allerton and some members of the Sacramento police force cleaned out the jungles south of the M Street bridge and as far south as the rice mill.

Canned heat victims mostly were the victims.

They were driven across the bridge to Sacramento and hauled to the city jail.

The jail being filled, and the county jail being crowded to the doors, they were given floaters, but Sheriff Mon-

MYSTERY OF YOLO ROAD HOLES EXPLAINED BY COMMISSION

The mystery of the numerous circular holes in the new concrete shoulders, recently placed along the state highway in Yolo County, has been cleared up by the California highway commission. The holes are the work of its research and testing laboratory which has been boring cores from the new concrete for the purpose of testing the compressive strength of the ne wpavement. A number of experiments were conducted on this project in co-operation with the contractor.

Several methods of curing concrete with greater and less quantities of water, the new sections being flooded for varying lengths of time, were tried out. The cores, after being removed from the pavement, are brought to the laboratory in Sacramento and subjected to pressure by a testing machine which determines the compressive strength of the pavement in pounds per square inch.

Tests are regularly made on all new pavements throughout the state, but on the Yolo contract additional experiments were undertaken and this accounts for the greater number of cores removed. The holes are filled with cement mortar and the ultimate strength of the pavement is not lessened.

Valuable information concerning the best methods of placing and curing concrete pavements is secured by these experiments, which are going on continuously under the direction of the commission's testing laboratory. Daily samples are taken of the mix on all paving jobs, and before the work is commenced samples of the sand, rock, cement, water, asphalt or whatever else is going into the pavement, are forwarded to the laboratory and must undergo the most rigid examination before being approved.

Sand must be clean and free from dirt, the rock must be of suitable hardness to withstand wear, water must not contain alkali or other substances that would tend to weaken the concrete. The cement and asphalt must measure up to the commission's standard .

Strict laboratory and field control of all state work is rapidly taking all guess work out of highway building in California. Pavements are now being placed with a compressive strength several times that obtained several years ago. This means stronger and better highways.

The Yolo experiments, it is pointed out by State Highway Engineer R. M. Morton, are only an example of what is going on wherever state highway construction is under way.

The highway from Davis to the Winters Y has been widened to twenty-seven feet, and from the Davis Y to Woodland to a width of twenty feet.

RIVERBANK SCHOOL OPENED

The Riverbank school at Bryte opened its 1925 and 1926 term on Monday, with Miss Alyce C. Kingsbury of Tancred as principal. Her assistants will be Mrs Florence Stahl of Sacramento, Miss Loretta Johnson of Oakland, Mrs. Gertrude F. Marks of Sacramento.

At Noumawauk, Connecticut, the town band plays at all fires.

That's the next innovation the city council of Sacramento is going to provide also.

LOPEZ HELD TO APPEAR BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT

Jesus Lopez had his preliminary examination last Monday before Judge Barry and pleaded not guilty to the charge placed against him by Constable Wilson.

Lopez was still limping from the bullet wound inflicted on him by Constable Wilson when Wilson fired at him to prevent Lopez from severing the head of Deputy Sheriff C. T. Newton with an open razor.

Constable Wilson swore to the complaint, the charge being assault with a deadly weapon.

District Attorney George T. Kern conducted the prosecution and Court Reporter E. E. Meyers took the testimony.

Constable Wilson and E. Van Olinda testified they witnessed the assault made by Lopez on Newton.

Judge Barry made no hesitation in holding Lopez to appear before the Superior Court under a bond of $1000.

Lopez is now in jail awaiting trial in Woodland.

WIN WITH WESTGATE

Something new in this fast-growing community every week. Not a week passes without two or more new houses being started. Electric power and lights connected with the various homes in the tract some two weeks ago. This week we can announce that the pipe has arrived for the

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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

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OH, WELL. IT WAS WORTH A TRY.
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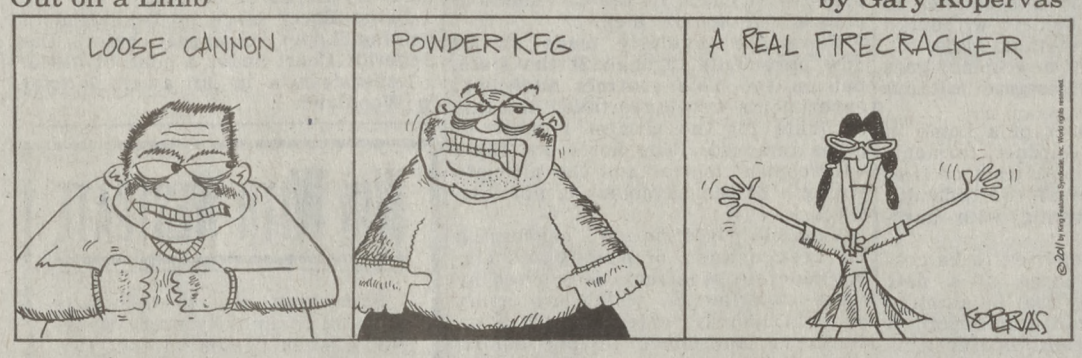

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I HEARD THEY'RE THINKING OF TAXING FUNERALS.
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!!
...I'D DIE BEFORE I'D PAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!
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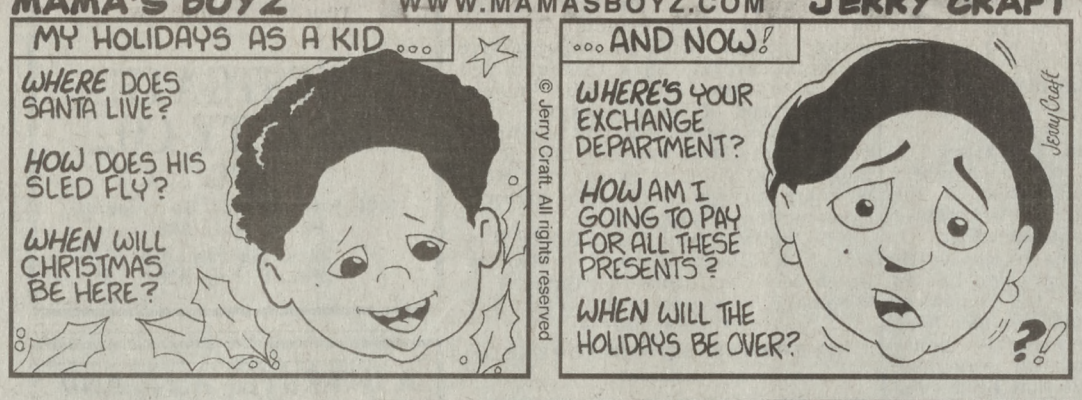
MAMA'S BOYZ WWW.MAMASBOYZ.COM JERRY CRAFT


MY HOLIDAYS AS A KID ...
WHERE DOES SANTA LIVE?
HOW DOES HIS SLED FLY?
WHEN WILL CHRISTMAS BE HERE?
...AND NOW!
WHERE'S YOUR EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT?
HOW AM I GOING TO PAY FOR ALL THESE PRESENTS?
WHEN WILL THE HOLIDAYS BE OVER?
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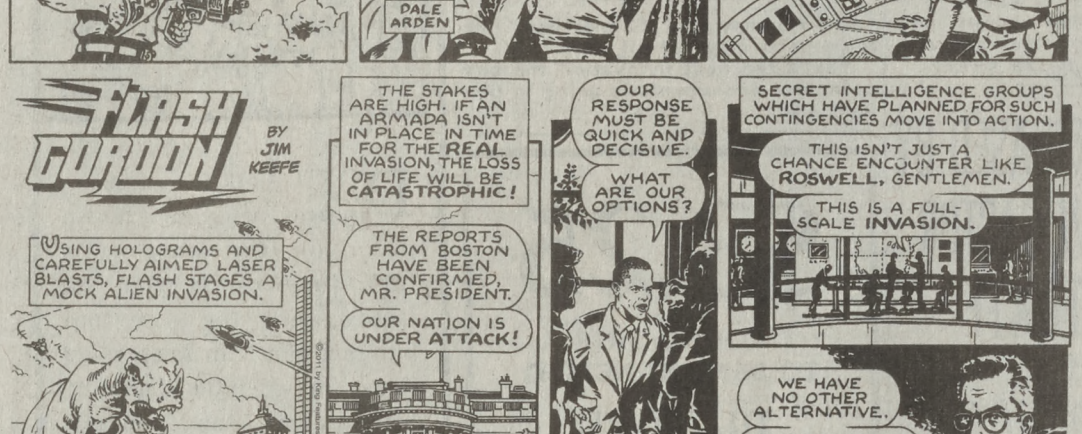
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
USING HOLOGRAMS AND CAREFULLY AIMED LASER BLASTS, FLASH STAGES A MOCK ALIEN INVASION.
THE STAKES ARE HIGH. IF AN ARMADA ISN'T IN PLACE IN TIME FOR THE REAL INVASION, THE LOSS OF LIFE WILL BE CATASTROPHIC!
THE REPORTS FROM BOSTON HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED, MR. PRESIDENT.
OUR NATION IS UNDER ATTACK!
OUR RESPONSE MUST BE QUICK AND DECISIVE.
WHAT ARE OUR OPTIONS?
THE CHAIN OF EVENTS IS FAST AND FURIOUS.
SECRET INTELLIGENCE GROUPS WHICH HAVE PLANNED FOR SUCH CONTINGENCIES MOVE INTO ACTION.
THIS ISN'T JUST A CHANCE ENCOUNTER LIKE ROSWELL, GENTLEMEN.
THIS IS A FULL-SCALE INVASION.
WE HAVE NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE.
ACTIVATE OPERATION ARMAGEDDON!
NEXT: BATTLE OVER BOSTON!

POPEYE
Hy EISMAN
MS. OLIVE, I WONDER IF I MAY...?
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A HANDOUT... NO WAY!
AH... THERE'S POPEYE... HE'S ALWAYS GOOD FOR A TOUCH!
...BUT I ONLY NEED A SMALL...
AINTCHA HEARD 'BOUT TH' ECOMONY?
BRUTUS... COULD YOU SPARE A...?
YOU KIDDIN'? I'M BROKE!
I'LL GLADLY PAY YOU TUESDAY FOR A...
YA PAY T'DAY OR YA GIT NUTHIN'!
HMM... WALL STREET'S GYRATIONS HAVE TRICKLED DOWN TO SWEETHAVEN'S POPULATION...
IT SEEMS I'LL HAVE TO REFINE MY AWARD-WINNING MOOCHING ROUTINE...
...OR LEARN TO LIVE ABOVE MY MEANS AT A MUCH LOWER LEVEL!
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Super Crossword

ROSE GARDEI

ACROSS
1 "— it the truth?"
5 Restrain
10 Conduit fittings
14 Active volcano
18 "The Green —" ('56 hit)
19 Victorian ornament
20 Rachel's sister
21 TV's "The Wonder —"
23 Guns n' Roses hit
26 — nous
27 Soprano Gluck
28 "— a day's work"
29 Sleuth Nancy
31 Herriman's "Krazy —"
32 Mythical monster
34 In flight
37 Adjective suffix
38 One of "The Three Tenors"
43 Rock's — & the Gang
44 Pine
46 Kimono cummerbund
47 Interrogates
49 Cranny's companion
51 Toomey or Philbin
54 Rose Nylund's portrayer
58 Okefenokee, for one
61 Skin problem
62 Irwin of "The Crocodile Hunter"
63 '78 Peace Nobelist
65 Pestiferous person
67 Unmatched
68 Went like hotcakes
71 Apprehend
72 Cumin or coriander
73 Stretch the truth
74 Health concern
77 Billy Rose song
80 Organ of equilibrium
81 Poetic pot
82 Reference volume
83 Patriotic org.
84 Prepare prunes
86 Bar supply
87 Linguist Chomsky
88 Scope
90 Unbroken
94 "Divine Comedy" figure
96 Caroline, to Ted
98 "The Name of the Rose" author
101 Send the money
103 Salt serving
105 — Alto, CA
106 Dover's st.
107 Fight site
110 Temporary wealth?
112 Butcher's offering
115 "The — and I" ('47 film)
117 "Fait —"
119 Ending for "auction"
120 Sought office
121 Penny or peseta
122 Wrong
126 Architect Saarinen
129 Conductor Seiji
131 Rose McGowan movie
136 Murcia mister
137 Take — the chin
138 Spring for
139 Actress Ward
140 Live on lettuce
141 Bean on the bean
142 Hope's "The Prisoner of —"
143 North Carolina campus

DOWN
1 Pitches
2 Where the tall corn grows
3 Gallagher of Oasis
4 Aftershock
5 New Deal agcy.
6 "Very funny!"
7 Runner Zatopek
8 Room without a view?
9 Alaskan bear
10 Shady character?
11 Wahine's wreath
12 Joe of "Dr. Quinn"
13 '62 Four Seasons hit
14 Glasses
15 Dress size
16 "Ramblin' Rose" singer
17 Stage backdrop
22 Clockmaker Thomas
24 Grocer's measure
25 Tearjerker?
30 Vane letters
33 Gullet
35 Perch
36 Run through
38 Male swans
39 Help a hood
40 Formal ceremony
41 — blond
42 Goes downhill fast?
45 Stephen of "Interview with the Vampire"
48 Loses a lap
50 Phi Beta —
52 79 Down's homeland
53 Passover meal
55 Watching machines?
56 Petty officer
57 Dairy-case purchase
59 "Upstairs, Downstairs" extras
60 Ornamental loop
64 Gulf
66 Most revolutionary
69 Divulge
70 — Lama
72 Cocktail ingredient
74 It makes candy dandy
75 Austen title start
76 "The Rose Tattoo" actress
78 Christened
79 "Elephant Boy" star
85 Wine and dine
88 Moral man?
89 Stowe sight
91 A swan was her swain
92 Summertime treats
93 Lamebrain
95 Russian space station
97 Tranquil
99 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
100 Morning wear
102 4 p.m. vehicle?
104 Muslim dietary term
108 Sgt. or cpl.
109 Like lemons
111 WWII admiral
113 Shorten a sail
114 Threat words
115 Desire deified
116 Looked longingly
118 — a customer
123 Concerning
124 Lightweight gun
125 Large herring
127 Whirl
128 Christiania, today
130 Affliction
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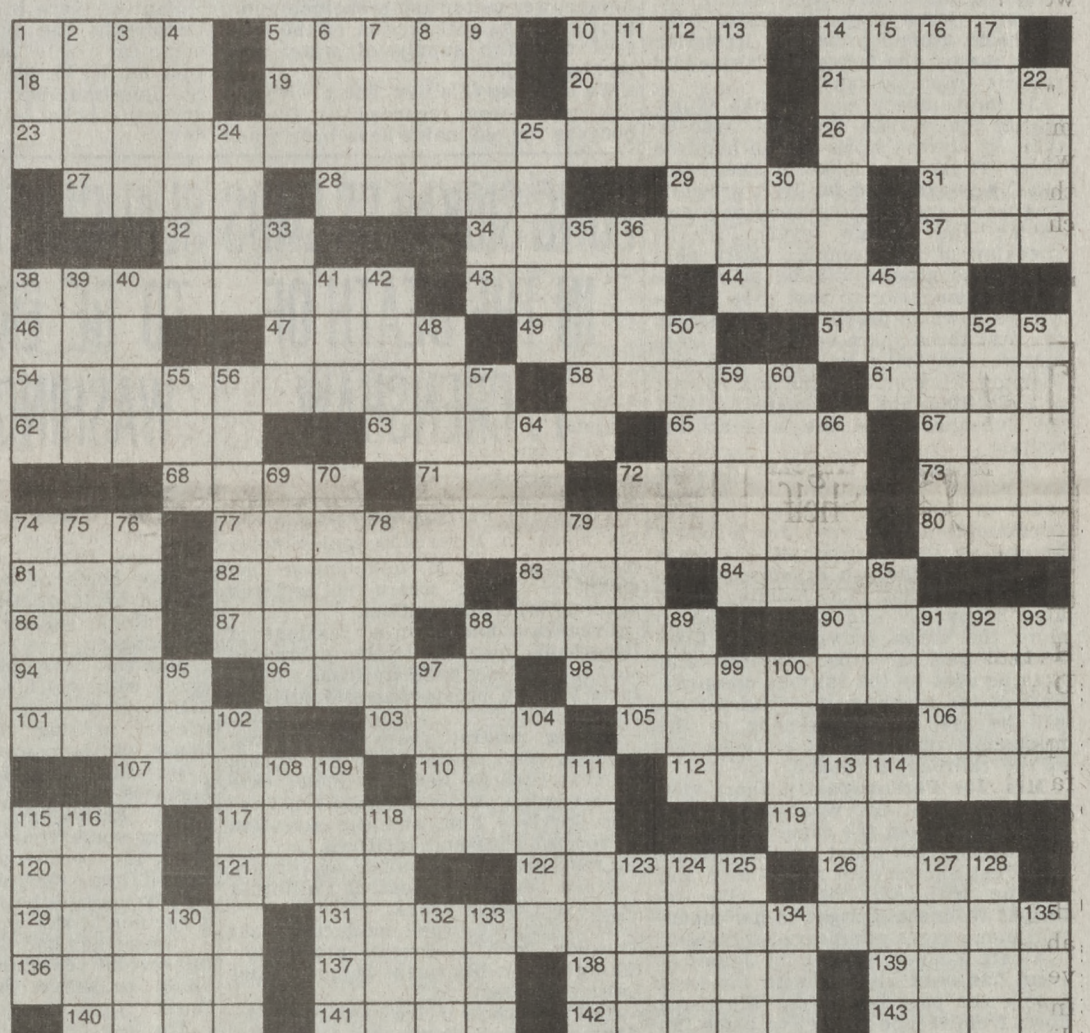
133 Squid's squirt
134 "Wings" abbr.
135 Solo of "Star Wars"



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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	9		5				6	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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MAGIC MAZE ● CANYONS

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V S P N H N K I F C A X V S Q
O L J H O A E C O W A X A R V
T R P N R G L J O P H F E K D
B Y X V S O T Z R P G V M I D
C O M K E L I M E N I N I N I
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R E S A R F W V V T A C L O C

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Charyn
Colca
Fish River
Fraser
Grand
Hells
Horseshoe
Kings
Logan
Nine Mile
Shnizow
Tara River
Tsangpo
Valla
Waimea

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEWS

BY SAM STRUCKHOFF

Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Midnight in Paris" (PG-13) -- Gil and Ines (Owen Wilson and Rachel McAdams) are an engaged couple visiting Paris with family. Gil is a writer struggling with his novel in an age that doesn't seem to value the kind of writing he's passionate about. Gil takes to roaming the city at night and winds up in the 1920s, surrounded by the writers and artists of his favorite era.

It's more whimsical than cynical, and Wilson's awkward charm makes a perfect vehicle for Woody Allen. The romance of the film revolves around the fantasy of escapism and beauty of the real world when we have the right lens. Sure there's time-travel, but this movie is less about wormholes and more about falling in love with a city.

"Warrior" (PG-13) -- One might think "Warrior" is what happens when all those familiar sports-drama cliches are transplanted onto mixed martial arts, and this is true, but by the end of the movie it won't matter. Like a fighter using tried-and-true moves, execution is what counts.

Brendan (Joel Edgerton) is a teacher and ex-fighter stepping back into the ring to support his family in hard times. His younger brother, Tommy (Tom Hardy), is an ex-Marine who tries to find his way through the sport. Add one washed-up old father/trainer (Nick Nolte), and it's easy to see how this movie is conditioned for climactic ground-and-pound weighted with personal and family baggage.

"Dolphin Tale" (PG) -- While it may have some of the tone and outward trappings of a Hallmark Channel TV movie, this family film based on a true story is surprisingly watchable and uplifting. A boy finds a dolphin whose tail is caught in a crab trap, and he becomes the anchor of the group of people who make it their mission to bring it back to health.

Of course, such a family film has a warm, cheesy center -- apparently a dolphin with an amputated tail has a lot to do with family values. The gags are slow-pitch -- even for kids -- and Harry Connick Jr. plays the handsomest marine biologist ever. Perhaps this one won't find a spot in the video collection, but the family can get a night of warm and fuzzy feelings from this slightly sappy creature feature.

"Margin Call" (R) -- In the office of an investment firm in 2008, a few analysts see signs of the impending financial meltdown. This debut from writer/director J.C. Chandor puts tight focus on the humans at the epicenter of a worldwide crisis. Intangible but very real, the twists and turns of finance come to life through the flesh-and-blood people behind the desks.

TV RELEASES

"Futurama 6"
"NY Ink"
"One Tree Hill: The Complete Eighth Season"
"The Donna Reed Show: Season 4 -- The Lost Episodes"
"WWE: Survivor Series 2011"

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The Kitchen Diva

BY Angela Shelf Medearis

Holiday Help for Diabetics

My husband and several family members are diabetics, and I'm mindful of their health challenges when preparing holiday meals. Holiday celebrations are all about food, and this can be a very challenging time for individuals dealing with diabetes. Holiday stress and bountiful food can lead to impulse eating and risky blood-sugar levels.

Forgoing all holiday foods isn't really an option for those with diabetes, since food is a major part of our celebrations. With some planning and by keeping to your routine, you, too, can manage your diabetes and keep blood sugar under control. Try these tips to help face the holidays head on.

Monitor your blood sugar -- Maintain your routine of checking your blood sugar and monitor more closely if eating frequently or at irregular times.

Eat before the party -- To avoid overeating, eat sensibly during the day of a party. Otherwise you'll arrive hungry, making it hard to maintain control. It's important to spread your carbohydrates evenly throughout the day to better manage diabetes.

Be choosy -- Look over the food offerings, and don't waste calories and carbohydrates on foods that you could eat anytime. Save space in your meal plan for "special" holiday treats. Some people find it helpful to keep a food journal during the holidays to help track carbohydrates and avoid overeating.

Downsize portions -- Trim your portion sizes, especially if you're not certain about the ingredients in a tempting casserole or dessert. Control the amount you eat by either limiting yourself to one trip through the buffet line, or make the first trip primarily vegetables and salad, then your second helpings could be small portions of heartier, richer fare.

Bring your own healthful food -- Food won't be a challenge if you take along a vegetable dish to share that contains little or no carbohydrates (like my recipe for Microwave Lemon and Garlic Green Beans). Others will appreciate the low-calorie option as well. Consider revising a favorite holiday recipe by substituting lower-calorie ingredients. For example, instead of fried onions in the green bean casserole, add roasted, caramelized onions and lower-fat mushroom sauce. For dessert, use sugar-free gelatins or puddings.

Keep eating in perspective -- Focus on the fun, not the food. Enjoy connecting with family and friends during the holiday gatherings. Spend your time in conversation rather than thinking about what's on your plate. It's often helpful to keep your back to the buffet table, or move to another part of the room.

Stay active and get plenty of rest -- Holiday stress and fatigue can be reduced with adequate sleep and exercise. Physical activity, like walking or lifting weights, will lower your stress, burn calories and help control blood sugar. Lack of sleep can influence your hunger and increase stress.

Use these tips and this delicious recipe for Microwave Lemon and Garlic Green Beans to safeguard your health. Have a happy holiday season!

MICROWAVE LEMON AND GARLIC GREEN BEANS

This easy microwave recipe uses steam to cook the dish quickly and bring out the best flavors in fresh green beans. Tossing the green beans in the garlic-infused oil, lemon juice and basil is a delicious way to finish the dish.

1 pound fresh green beans, preferably thin French haricots or frozen, whole green beans
2 tablespoons water or reduced-sodium chicken broth
1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
2 cloves garlic, smashed, peels discarded
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
3 to 4 fresh basil leaves, minced

1. To trim green bean ends: Gather a handful and stand them up on the cutting board while holding loosely so the beans line up. Then lay them flat and trim the ends. Cut the beans into pieces, about 2 inches long.

2. Place beans in glass bowl with the water or chicken broth and 1/2 tablespoon of Italian seasoning. Cover with plastic wrap and microwave on high 2 minutes.

3. Heat olive oil in a large frying pan over high heat. Add garlic cloves and stir about 1 minute to season the oil. Be sure not to brown or burn garlic, or it will taste bitter. Remove garlic and discard. Add beans, remaining Italian seasoning, and salt and pepper. Stir for 2 to 3 minutes, until beans are crisp-tender and take on a golden brown color.

4. Lower heat, then pour lemon juice over beans. Stir beans, turn off heat and sprinkle with lemon zest and basil. Makes 4 servings.

(Additional info provided by Lynda Johnson, R.D., University of Missouri Extension.)

Books

"Crude Awakening: Money, Mavericks and Mayhem in Alaska" by Amanda Coyne and Tony Hopfinger (Nation Books, $26.99)

Reviewed by Larry Cox

In the WPA Guide to Alaska published in 1939, its editor states that the best way to know Alaska is to spend a lifetime there. After reading "Crude Awakening," there's the feeling that not even a lifetime would be adequate to understand the remote region with its fragmented history, shady dealings and corrupted political and business leaders. There's a Wild West mentality that puts Alaska's rich natural resources up for grabs.

Amanda Coyne and Tony Hopfinger, two seasoned Alaskan reporters based in Anchorage, document the epic tale of America's final frontier, including its

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Answers to Puzzles (Page 8)

Super Crossword

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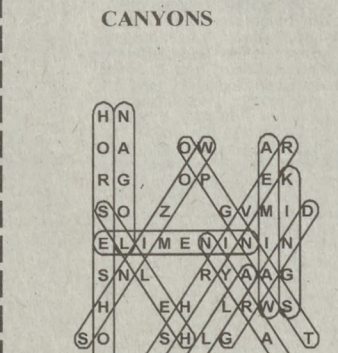

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: A530509 CA Unit Code: A Loan No: 10112956/KHAN Min No: 100015904000847164 AP #1: 027-810-008 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: STUART KHAN, MARY KAHN Recorded October 25, 2007 as Instr. No. 2007-0036429-00 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA , pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded August 25, 2011 as Instr. No. 11-23168 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED OCTOBER 12, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 1953 GREGORY COURT, WOODLAND, CA 95776 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: DECEMBER 20, 2011, AT 9:00 A.M. *AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $296,651.44. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the Commissioner of a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is recorded. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: November 21, 2011 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, T.D. Service Company Agent for the Trustee and as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary SHIRLEY BEST, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 The Beneficiary may be attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. If available , the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.tacforeclosures.com. TAC# 949794 PUB: 11/30/11, 12/07/11, 12/14/11

Trustee Sale No. : 20110169805067 Title Order No.: 110348889 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/7/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/15/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0017801-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: BRIAN H. SUH, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 12/22/2011 TIME OF SALE: 1:00 PM PLACE OF SALE: RAMADA INN & SUITES, 1250 HALYARD DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1300 RIVA DRIVE #6, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN#: 046-616-010 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $228,849.61. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AUCTION.COM, LLC ONE MAUCHLY IRVINE, CA 92618 800-280-2832 Auction.com, LLC NDEx West, L.L.C. as Trustee Dated: 11/14/2011 NDEx West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P890781 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/2011

Trustee Sale No. 752311CA Loan No. 0693624108 Title Order No. 110428352-CA-MAI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT. UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04-21-2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12-21-2011 at 12:45 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 05-03-2005, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2005-0020642-00, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: SARAH LARSEN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AND DANIEL CHO, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL LOCATED AT, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $365,689.61 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 3570 W ANTIGUA PLACE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN Number: 045-672-004 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 11-28-2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee BRENDA BATTEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 For Sales Information: (714) 730-2727 or www.lpsasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com P897608 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20110159901513 Title Order No.: 110382606 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/15/05. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. **NDEx West, LLC,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/22/05, as Instrument No. 2005003527100 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of **YOLO** County, State of **California.** EXECUTED BY: **GUADALUPE MARTIN AND MARIA DE LOURDES HUERTA DE MARTIN,** WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **DATE OF SALE: December 20, 2011 TIME OF SALE: 12:45 PM PLACE OF SALE: At the North entrance to the City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA STREET ADDRESS** and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1100 ROGERS STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605. APN# 014372046** The under-signed Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable esti-mated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is **$277,945.71.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: NATION-WIDE POSTING & PUBLICATION, INC. 5005 WINDPLAY DRIVE, SUITE 1, EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762-9334 916-939-0772, www.nationwideposting.com **NDEx West L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEx West, L.L.C. as Trustee,** BY: Ric Juarez Dated: 11/21/11 NPP0193283 11/30/11, 12/07/11, 12/14/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0082544 Title Order No. 110420729 Investor/Insurer No. 105721160 APN No. 045-614-051 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/12/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by EVGENY DEVYATYH, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, dated 09/12/2005 and recorded 9/19/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0046539-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 12/27/2011 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3180 MAUI STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $373,988.99. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 11/26/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 4125402 11/30/2011, 12/07/2011, 12/14/2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 112424 Title No. 876721 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/9/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/20/2011 at 12:00 PM, Max Default Services Corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 1/11/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0001421-00, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Vineeta K. Jordan, Erik P. Jordan, Wife & Husband, as Joint Tenants, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 008-214-006-000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1601 Michigan Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $251,643.74 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary, pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent has either contacted the borrower or tried with due diligence to contact the borrower as required by California Civil Code Section 2923.5. Dated: 11/28/2011 MAX DEFAULT SERVICES CORPORATION Ryan Remington/Authorized Signature FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727 ASAP# FNMA4137148 11/30/2011, 12/07/2011, 12/14/2011

Trustee Sale No. 10-01083-4 Loan No. 498134804 9060710 / Pelton APN 008-030-32-1 (OLD), 008-030-032-000 (NEW) NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED July 12, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 20, 2011, at 12:45 PM, at the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on August 5, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0038356-00 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, CA, executed by: Robert L. Pelton and Virginia A. Pelton, husband and wife, as joint tenants, as Trustor, in favor of Sonoma National Bank, its Successors and/or Assigns, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3901 Commerce Drive, West Sacramento, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto). The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be $1,179,394.38 (Estimated), provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. DATE: November 22, 2011 FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, TRUSTEE 10-01083-4 135 Main Street, Suite 1900 San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Tamala Dailey, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.priorityposting.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-573-1965 P901299 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0083923 Title Order No. 110421419 Investor/Insurer No. 202534855 APN No. 067-210-002 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/31/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DANIEL J. SHEA AND VICTORIA P. SHEA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, dated 08/31/2005 and recorded 9/9/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0044971-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 12/21/2011 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 828, 830 & 832 WALNUT STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $538,555.63. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 11/26/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 4125402 11/30/2011, 12/07/2011, 12/14/2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 20110015004379 Title Order No.: 110396620 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/29/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 03/30/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0014633-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: KATHERINE VAN DIEST, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 12/20/2011 TIME OF SALE: 12:00 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 704 FOURTH STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95605 APN#: 010-432-004 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any , shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $305,161.76. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES & POSTING 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 714-730-2727 www.lpsasap.com NDEx West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEx West, L.L.C. as Trustee Dated: 11/21/2011 NDEx West, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 500 Addison, Texas 75001-9013 Telephone: (866) 795-1852 Telecopier: (972) 661-7800 ASAP# 4136383 11/30/2011, 12/07/2011, 12/14/2011

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0036839 Title Order No. 4403099 APN No. 046-380-021-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/03/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by BENJAMIN RIJOV AND ELEONORA RIJOV, HUSBAND AND WIFE, dated 01/03/2003 and recorded 01/24/2003, as Instrument No. 2003-0003988-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/04/2012 at 10:00AM, At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capital , West Sacramento, Yolo County, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1520 PEPPERTREE ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $311,552.40. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281 8219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.101517 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0093466 Title Order No. 110446688 APN No. 014-372-016 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/31/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ALMA I. ELVIRA MEZA, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, dated 07/31/2006 and recorded 8/10/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0031219-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/06/2012 at 10:00AM, At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capital , West Sacramento, Yolo County, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1033 CARRIE STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $325,566.22. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 12/10/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281 8219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.147926 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/2011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2011-957
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
BlackPine Communities, 630 Lincoln Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695
BlackPine Builders, Inc., P.O. Box 888, Woodland, CA 95776
Business Classification: a Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
BlackPine Builders, Inc.
S/ Jeffrey D. Morgan, President,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/22/2011.
, County Clerk/Recorder
By: , Deputy
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2011-971
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
(1) Susie's Deals, (2) Everything $1 $2 $3 And Up Fashion, (3) Fashion Steals, 26 West Court St., Woodland, CA 95695; County of Yolo.
DRLY, Inc., 700 E. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90011.
This business is conducted by Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-12-11.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
DRLY, Inc.
S/ Daniel Dangor, Vice President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on December 1, 2011.
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0080944 Title Order No. 110416542 Investor/Insurer No. 100599321 APN No. 046-531-021 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/22/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by VLADIMIR SBITNEV, AND ANGELA SBITNEV, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 04/22/2005 and recorded 4/29/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0020154-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 12/28/2011 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation,

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 253998CA Loan No. 3012656355 Title Order No. 959224 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01-24-2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12-28-2011 at 12:00 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 01-29-2007, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2007-0003408-00, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: KEVIN HART, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Legal Description: LOT 4, AS SHOWN ON MAP ENTITLED "PLAT OF SUBDIVISION NO. 4701", FILED FOR RECORD ON JUNE 25, 2004 IN MAP BOOK 2004, PAGES 66-70, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL OIL, MINERAL, GEOTHERMAL AND SIMILAR RIGHTS BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET, MEASURED FROM THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND WITHOUT, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE HEREIN PROVIDED, THE RIGHT OF ENTRY UPON OR THROUGH THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND OR UPPER 500 FEET. EXCEPTING THE RIGHT OF ENTRY UPON AND THROUGH THE SURFACE AND UPPER 500 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTRACTING THEREFROM ALL OIL, MINERAL, GEOTHERMAL AND SIMILAR RIGHTS HEREIN RESERVED; THE EASTERLY 250 FEET FOR ENTRY AND EXTRACTION, AS RESERVED BY WEST SACRAMENTO PORT CENTER, INC. BY DEED RECORDED MARCH 28, 1979, BOOK 1358, PAGE 594, OFFICIAL RECORDS. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $1,252,911.70 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 3665 FISHER AVE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN Number: 046-551-006-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 12-07-2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee ISAAC PACHECO, ASSISTANT SECRETARY CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 For Sales Information: (714) 730-2727 or www.lpsasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostng.com ASAP# 4144089 12/07/2011, 12/14/2011, 12/21/2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0085568 Title Order No. 110427627 Investor/Insurer No. 1687720466 APN No. 014-245-021 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/14/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JUAN JOSE SEPULVEDA, AND ALICIA S SEPULVEDA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 06/14/2006 and recorded 6/23/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0024616-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/09/2012 at 1:00PM, Ramada Inn & Suites, 1250 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA, 95691, Edgewater Ballroom at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 880 REUTER DR, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 956052444. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $59,971.77. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 12/02/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By:— Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# FNMA4119529 12/07/2011, 12/14/2011, 12/21/2011

News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church (916) 371-6560 11 a.m. Sunday Traditional English Worship. Pastor Barry Bauer **Iglesia Bautista El Faro** (916) 371-6560 Spanish Worship 2:30 pm Sun. Meeting at 1400 Anna Street **www.annastreetbaptist.com**	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, inclusive faith language, Progressive thea/logy LGBT, Interfaith folks welcome www.community-lutheran-church.net	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Nicholas Ho Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1275 Starboard Dr. 374-9177 (For prayer line, listen for prompt) Sun. Service: 10:15 Youth Programs & Jr. Church Rev. Georgia Prescott www.csasacramento.org for weekly affirmations. All are welcome!	**Good Shepherd Parish** *A welcoming, independent Catholic Community* (916) 747-0284, 920 Drever St. www.GoodShepherdCommunity.org Sunday Mass 4:30 p.m.; Reconciliation Service Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m.; Pastor Tony Prandini, OSFC	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Int. Pastor Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Smith. Phone 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemp. Service; 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemp. Srvc; 7pm Spanish Srvc; 5pm Casual Contemp. Service	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (corner of Anna & Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher CSS Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 a.m. (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:30 a.m. Thurs. 6:45 p.m. (Spanish)	**First Southern Baptist Church** Pastor Dr. A.L. Carpenter Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at 2919 Promenade St. www.southportcommunity.com	Find out how your house of worship can be represented here. Call 371-8030	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at 4th and F Streets, West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Nondemoninational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN. Worship 9:15 am, 11 am TUES. Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm WED. Fuel Station Prayer & Devotion Service; 6:30pm WED. Girls Ministries & Royal Rangers, 6:30pm THURS. CounterCulture Student Service, 7pm	**Lighthouse Covenant Church** 3605 Gregory Ave. West Sacramento CA 95691 (916) 371-6706 Pastor Don Bosley	**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Laramie Taylor (916) 373-3351 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!

Local Scene

Crab feed

Eat some crabs, dance a little, and help out the Albie Aware Breast Cancer Foundation. The "Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento" plans an event to begin at 6 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 14, at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Road. Live music and dancing with "Neckbone" after the cocktail hour and a dinner of crab, antipasto, pasta and bread. Raffle & silent auction, VIP & outdoor cigar bar. $60. Register at www.eventbrite.com.

Southport levee

An open house is planned to inform the public of progress on alternative strategies for improving the Southport river levees. The event will be held from 3-5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16, at the city hall galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. If you submit your questions in advance to westsacfloodprotection@gmail.com, the staff of the West Sacramento Flood Control Agency will try to bring you some answers at the workshop. For questions about the event, call city flood protection manager Michael Bessette, 617-4655.

Chamber awards

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will hold its 65th annual Installation & Awards dinner from 5:30-9:30 p.m. on Jan. 19 at the civic center galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. New board members and new board chairman Eric Flick will be officially installed. $65/members, $85/nonmembers, $950 for party of 10 and table sponsorship. Register by Jan. 12 online at www.westsacramentochamberonline.com or call 371-7042.

Golden Years

The West Sacramento Golden Years Club, serving those age 50 and up, will have a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Please bring your own service. For membership information, call Dora, 371-7306.

Buy candy, help kids

The West Sacramento Kiwanis bring back their annual holiday sale of See's Candy gift boxes. Proceeds will help send local kids to summer camp. Visit the candy shop this year between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Nov. 25 through Christmas Eve (Dec. 24). New location: 1001 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 800 (near the donut shop, just north of the Chevron station).

Christmas party

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a Christmas party for children at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18, 905 Drever Street. Please bring your family along with a gift for each child attending, with the child's name on the gift. Santa will greet the kids and hand out the presents. For information, call 371-7245.

Children's party

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a children's Christmas party on Sat., Dec. 17, from noon to 2 p.m. Kids can have a picture taken with Santa. There will also be Christmas stockings and hot dogs. 423 3rd Street. Call 372-2980 for more information.

For homeless pets

Students at UC Davis's veterinary teaching hospital plan to hand out holiday-wrapped boxes of pet food, treats, toys, leashes and pet-care boxes to homeless people who have pets at a special pet clinic on Dec. 10 next to Loaves & Fishes in Sacramento. Your donation will help support the program. You may make a check out to "UC Regents – Mercer Holiday Pet Baskets," and send it to UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Office of the Dean, PO Box 1167, Davis CA 95617, Attn: Mercer Holiday Pet Baskets. For more information, email Eileen Samitz at emsamitz@ucdavis.edu.

Free food

Need a little help filling the pantry? The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute free food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Dec. 20 on the following schedule: 9-10 a.m. at the county building, 500 Jefferson Blvd.; 10:30-11:15 a.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd; 11-noon at Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Dr.; and noon-1 at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Please bring a bag and visit only one site. For info, call (530) 668-0690.

Bingo for dictionaries

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a special session of bingo to help raise funds to provide dictionaries to local third graders. The event is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 18, at 423 3rd Street. Snack bar opens at 2 p.m., bingo starts at 3 p.m. Call 372-2980 or 698-2590 for information.

Little League

Online registration for spring play in West Sacramento Little League is now open. Visit the website, http://www.eteamz.com/WestSacLL Applications for coaching and managing are online in the "handouts" section. For info, contact westsacll@gmail.com.

Girls' volleyball

"Club Connect" volleyball, open to 8th-12th grade girls, is accepting registration. Some volleyball experience is recommended. Register by Dec. 15 at www.volleyballconnection.org.

Toys, clothes

Staff at the West Sacramento Police Department hope to again bring toys and warm clothes to children in about 15 needy families this year for the holidays. If you have toys or warm clothes to donate for distribution, you may bring them to the department at 550 Jefferson Blvd. during business hours at least a few days before Christmas. The program is managed by Debbie Lugo and Ruth Pagano at the P.D.

Free crafts

IKEA will host kids for a free holiday crafts activity on Sat., Dec. 17, from 2-4 p.m. in the store's "Smaland" at 700 Ikea Court. First come, first serve. 371-4532.

For the Fair

The Yolo County Fair Heritage Foundation will host a fundraising party at 7 p.m. in Waite Hall at the county fairgrounds in Woodland on New Year's Eve. $20 per person; there will be "a fun, casual party" with poker, bingo, dancing, silent auction, food and drinks. The foundation supports the annual Yolo County Fair. For information about the party or the foundation, call the fair at (530) 402-2222.

Seniors & reading

The Yolo County Library hosts meetings of an "Older Adult Reading and Discussion Group," which meets next on Thursday, Jan. 12, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Blanchard Room at the Davis branch. For this meeting, instead of discussing a single title, each participant is invited to bring an article, editorial or book about healthy aging for group discussion. Free. For more information, contact Joan Tuss at (530) 757-5588 or email joan.tuss@yolocounty.org.

Adopt a pet

Through December, you can adopt two kittens from the Yolo animal shelter for $75. The shelter has variable hours and is located at 2640 E. Gibson Rd., Woodland. To adopt, bring proof of ownership of your home (mortgage statement) or of your lease or letter from the landlord showing you have permission to have a pet. For information, call 530-668-5287

For 'Relay for Life'

The Bounce Spot in West Sacramento is hosting a fundraiser on New Year's eve to benefit the "Relay for Life," which raises money to fight cancer. The event starts at 7 p.m. and goes until 9 a.m. the next morning, and will include activities for kids such as bouncing, dinner, balloon twisting, magic, face paint, a sundae bar and more. Kids age 3-13 (potty trained) are welcome. $35/child. Advance tickets only – visit www.thebouncespot.com/v2/events/278.

Downloading books

Interested in figuring out how to use some of the Yolo County library's free downloadable audiobooks, "ebooks" or music? The library will host an "OverDrive Workshop" on Sat., Jan. 7, from 2-4 p.m. in the Blanchard Room of the Davis branch. Free, no reservations needed. Bring your laptop computer, tablet computer or eReader and staff will help you download free stuff from the library's digital collection. For more information, call (530) 757-5588 or email joan.tuss@yolocounty.org.

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soaring hopes, fading dreams, drying oil fields, threatened ecology and an uncertain future.

It's a story with a cast of bigger-than-life characters, such as "Uncle Ted" Stevens, the late U.S. senator who for more than 40 years was the state's most powerful politician -- until he was brought down by scandal. Stevens rubbed elbows with oil tycoon Bill Allen, who arrived in Alaska with a grade-school education but eventually became one of the country's wealthiest lobbyists. He, too, was the target of a government corruption investigation.

The narrative by Coyne and Hopfinger make it clear that in Alaska, everything -- and I do mean everything - is connected and corrupted in one way or another. Examples include Bami Tyree, a Wasilla beauty with a crack problem who was sexually involved with Bill Allen; and Frank Murkowski, who also was involved in dealings with Allen and who appointed his daughter, Lisa Murkowski, to serve out his term in the U.S. senate after he was elected governor. This triggered a feud between the Murkowski family and Sarah Palin.

Palin, according to the authors, is a political opportunist with Alaska-bred hubris, charisma and, more importantly, an incredible sense of timing. Out of the ashes of cronyism and corruption, Palin was born.

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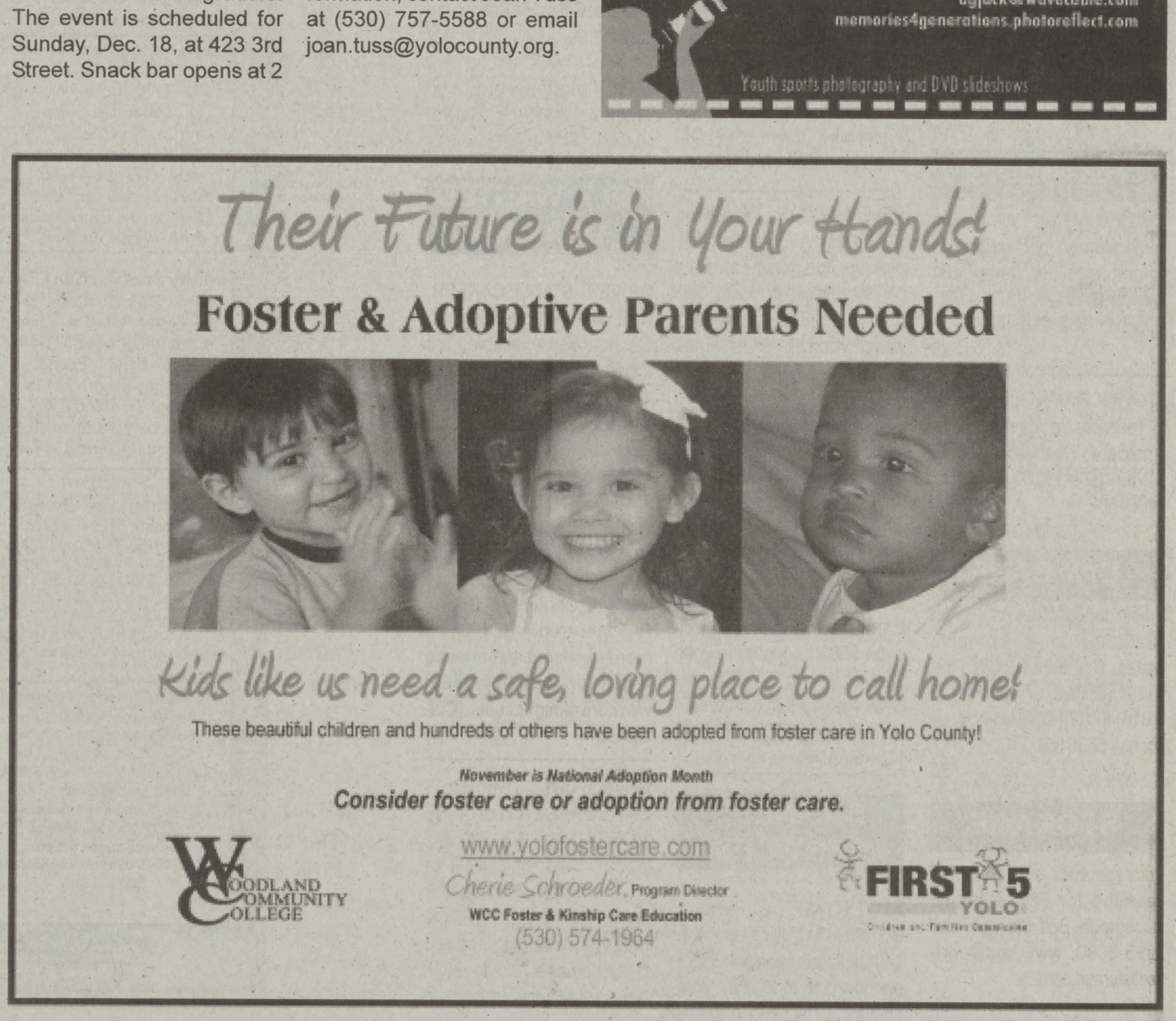
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